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RATS SPARK CALL OVER RECYCLING

Report by Sally Williams

COUNCIL bosses have been urged to admit it has failed with its recycling and rubbish policy amid reports of rats running amok in a town centre.

Robert Robinson, clerk of Welshpool Town Council, said several rats had been seen in the town's Berriew Street car park and Councillor Graham Breeze said their presence is evidence that it is time Powys County Council admitted it had made mistakes.

Councillor Breeze said residents in the town were "outraged" about the halting of kerbside collections of plastic lids from food products.

He said: "Powys County Council is refusing to back down despite being bombarded with complaints from outraged residents after halting the kerbside collection of plastic film that covers just about every food product we buy at the local supermarket.

"That decision comes on top of the council's remarkable move to only collect general refuse once every three weeks, instead of weekly.

"So we are expected to recycle all this plastic film via the general waste bins which are already overflowing all over our drives and streets.

"I'm happy to accept that it's become too costly for the council to recycle plastic film – no other county in Wales is doing so.

"But it is sheer madness to ask us to put even more waste in the black recycling bins and at the same time empty them only once every three weeks."

Councillor Breeze added: "I'm sick of hearing excuses that Welsh Government funding cuts have caused the decision. Residents can't be hit twice in this way. We all know that Powys has faced the biggest funding cut in Wales so isn't it enough that our rates have been increased to offset that?"

Councillor John Powell, cabinet member for environment and sustainability, said: "Plastic film accounts for approximately 200 of the 70,000 tonnes of the total household waste collected annually in Powys. The average household produces about 3.5 kilograms of plastic film annually – about the same weight as a brick.

"Plastic film takes up very little space in a wheeled bin or a purple sack as it compacts easily.

The number of complaints about plastic film have dropped dramatically in the last few weeks and this suggests that householders have now got used to the recent changes.

"Last November we moved from a fortnightly residual waste collection to a three-weekly collection. This change came after a Welsh Government waste composition analysis showed that one third of waste in the black wheeled bin could be recycled. If any householder is struggling to reduce the amount of waste they put in the black wheeled bin, they can contact our waste awareness team. Householders can also request additional recycling boxes if they are required."

Fundraising is set to be a walk in the park

Samuel Edwards as Willy Wonka and Ben Edwards as Baby Hulk Smash get ready for the fancy dress competition

A MUSICAL theatre company more used to putting on a show, is turning its attention to organising a family day out.

The Oswestry Musical Theatre Company says it can cost up to £6,000 to produce its annual pantomime.

To keep ticket prices down members are running a family fun day in Oswestry's Cae Glas Park on Saturday.

Entry to the fun day is free and there will be a host of attractions and entertainment as well as a fancy dress competition and live music all day. One of those behind the event is Dannielle Box, who is playing the part of Cinderella in this year's pantomime. "The fun day will give families the chance to have a good day out and to spend as much or as little as they can afford," she said.

"There will be lots of local independent businesses in the park with things for families to do.

"In addition we will be running our own stalls with competitions like guess how many sweets in the jar for as little as 20p a go. The Hermon chapel is putting on live music in the bandstand and there will be lots of refreshments from a barbecue to candy floss and ice-cream." She said Oswestry Musical Theatre Company was keen to keep ticket costs down for its shows.

"We charge £12 for the pantomime and less for children, but it still costs up to £6,000 to put on a panto and we have to find ways of paying for that," she said.

"We have to hire the hall, source costumes and sets and pay for everything else involved in a production."

She said thanks must go to Oswestry Town Council and the park wardens for allowing the fun day to go ahead in Cae Glas Park.

Among the attractions will be face painting and also a fancy dress competition.

TURBINES

Public thanked as convoys approach half-way point

THE developers behind a wind farm in Mid Wales have thanked the public of Oswestry, Welshpool and surrounding areas for their patience as the massive turbine convoys approached the half-way point of their daily deliveries schedule.

Lorries are currently carrying turbine blades and parts along the A483 trunk road – past Oswestry and Pant and into the centre of Welshpool – on a daily basis, causing traffic delays for motorists caught behind them.

The Tirgwynt wind farm convoys are heading to Carno for up to six days a week until the middle of September and Pete Thomas, construction manager, for developers Awel Newydd Cyf, confirmed that the work is scheduled to be completed on time. He said: "The deliveries so far are going smoothly and we have been able to bring some of the largest and heaviest parts on to the site, the blades and nacelles, with minimal disruption.

"We are very pleased with the positive feedback we've had from many members of the public, who recognise the excellent job that both the police escorts and the drivers are doing.

"Although the delivery schedules do change from day to day, we have been able to communicate this effectively. We expect to be on target to complete deliveries by mid-September. We'd like to thank everyone for their patience and support so far – we're almost half-way there."

PLANNING

Inspector to decide on homes proposal

A PLANNING inspector is to decide whether up to 49 homes should be built.

Developers appealed to a government planning inspectorate against Powys County Council after members failed to make a decision on its plans for land at Llandrinio, near Four Crosses.

At a planning meeting in July, councillors said they were minded to refuse planning permission for the application to build 49 homes on land off the B4393.

Two community councils and a number of residents objected to the scheme over claims there were more suitable sites available in the area to build on.

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The sky's no limit for air ambulance service

Report by Sue Austin

AN air ambulance organisation showed off its new helicopter, part of a fleet that helps save lives in Mid Wales.

The Welsh Air Ambulance has recently bought a fourth air ambulance in addition to the three that fly out of Welshpool airport, Caernarfon in North Wales and Dafen in South Wales.

It will be used not as a blue light vehicle responding to 999 calls but for transporting critically ill patients across Wales, including those in Mid Wales.

It will also be able to transfer neo-natal babies when it is fitting with Wales' first flight incubator in the next few weeks.

The £70,000 bespoke incubator is the most advanced in the UK and will replace long road ambulance journeys for vulnerable babies.

The charity already operates the official National Children's Air Ambulance in Wales, airlifting 250 children a year from life-threatening emergencies or to children's hospitals across the UK.

Inside the fuselage are oxygen machines, entonox valves, and drawers labelled drugs, along with masks and other medical equipment.

The helicopter also carries five units of fresh blood – Type O – that arrives three times a week from the Wrexham transfusion centre.

Pilot James Grenfell said he could land on a space three quarters the size of a tennis court.

"We have to look for somewhere large enough and with a slope of less than 40 degrees. We also have to be aware of the surface we are landing on and obstacles such as power lines," he said.

On a flight the helicopter reaches Lake Vyrnwy in just six minutes – a journey that can easily take half an hour or more by road.

The Welsh Air Ambulance can also travel from Welshpool to the coast in just 15 minutes, a comfort for holidaymakers who make fall ill, or get into difficulties in on by the seaside.

The service is run through contributions. Each mission costs on average £1,500.

The organisation has charity shops across Wales, regular fundraising events and online donating and more information is available at walesairambulance.com

The fourth helicopter for crucial emergency rescue unit

Pilot James Grenfell flying for Wales Air Ambulance

Graeme Jones handing over blood to pilot Andy Westwood

New probe after blast at factory

AN explosion at a factory near Oswestry has sparked the second investigation at the site in less than a month.

A blast happened at Kronospan in Chirk, just weeks after pupils from nearby Ysgol y Waun were kept inside during their playtime because of concerns over emissions from the factory.

The explosion, which happened at about 9am on Friday, resulted in no injuries but it is believed that some walls inside the factory were damaged.

Natural Resources Wales said it was working with the Health and Safety Executive to investigate what happened.

Lyndsey Rawlinson, head of operations in North Wales for Natural Resources Wales, said: "Our officers have attended the site and we'll continue to work with the Health and Safety Executive to investigate what happened."

Kronospan spokeswoman Candida Pryce-Jones said: "We had a suspected gas explosion at approximately 9am. There were no injuries and it was dealt with by our onsite fire team."

Last month environmental health officers at Wrexham Council launched an investigation, supported by Natural Resources Wales, following schoolchildren being kept inside during their break time amid safety concerns.

Safety concerns dash hatch plan

PLANS to serve alcohol through a hatch at a former cafe in the heart of a town centre have been dashed by police objections.

A bid by Michelle Sevim for a licence to sell alcohol at 10 Willow Street in Oswestry had been due to go before Shropshire councillors next week.

She had requested to be allowed to serve alcohol from 7am until 1am every day with a special hatch for off licence sales after 11pm. However, police objected on the grounds of public safety and preventing crime and disorder. Officers asked the licence be restricted to 7am and 11pm – and lodged a specific objection to the use of a serving hatch.

Mrs Sevim has withdrawn the after 11pm request and the idea for a hatch and, with now no objections to the application, the licence will be granted without need for a meeting.

Patients are urged to visit correct site

Report by Sue Austin

PEOPLE are turning up at a specialist orthopaedic hospital with injuries that need accident and emergency treatment.

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital near Oswestry does not have an emergency department or a minor injuries unit, but that has not stopped a number of people turning up at the main outpatients department asking to be seen.

Recently a man arrived with an injury to his hand that needed immediate care. Having been dropped off by a car that then left the site, the man had no family or friends close by to help, meaning that an ambulance transfer had to be arranged to get him to a suitable location.

Liz Reece, Nurse Manager of the Main Outpatients Department at RJAH, said: "We provide very specialist services at this hospital and every patient who comes through our doors should already have an appointment to be seen.

"We have an outstanding team in their field, but we do not have the facilities or the resources here to support and treat emergency patients."

She said the latest case was not an isolated one and said others turning up included a man complaining of pain in his ribs after a crash on his mountain bike and a teenage girl who suffered an injury playing netball.

Mark Brandreth, Chief Executive at RJAH, said: "All of these people clearly needed medical attention, but this was not the right place for them to be to get the care they need.

"In all of these cases our staff did the best they could to look after these patients until they could be transferred to where they needed to be. That took those staff away from the roles they were supposed to be doing though, and it is a situation we would like to avoid repeating."

Liz Reece said: "There is an excellent Minor Injuries Unit in the Oswestry Health Centre and if needs are even more pressing, people should seek the help of the nearest emergency department – which for most people within our locality will either be at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital or the Wrexham Maelor Hospital. If you are not sure of what the best option is in your particular situation, you can always call the NHS 111 Helpline for advice."

Costas frying high in UK contest

Costas Andreou, owner of Andrews Fish Bar in Welshpool, aims to bag the title of best in the UK after being shortlisted

A FISH and chip shop is looking to bag the title of best in the UK after being shortlisted in a national competition.

Andrews Fish Bar in Welshpool has been named as one of the top seven fish and chip shops in Wales in the 2017 National Fish and Chip Awards, organised by Seafish.

As part of the awards, the fish bar will now compete for the ultimate accolade – Independent Takeaway Fish and Chip Shop of the Year Award – and aim to claim the title of 'best fish and chip shop' in the UK.

The awards are known as the Oscars of the fish frying industry.

Already winners of the best fish and chip shop in Wales previously, owner Costas Andreou said he was delighted to discover his shop had been nominated by a customer. He said: "It's lovely to be recognised, and of course I'd love to win but even if we don't it's nice to still have had that recognition. Plus these nominations get people wanting to see what the fuss is about and whether we deserve it, which is great for business.

"Nominations like this make all the difference for us, and it's even more flattering that someone else has put us up for this."

Over the coming weeks, shops will be subjected to further judging as they receive mystery shopping assessments. This next stage of the competition will whittle down the line-up, establishing a UK top 20 that will subsequently compete to be crowned with a regional title. Following a further judging stage, the overall national winner will be announced in January after a seven-month long judging process.

Marcus Coleman, chief executive at Seafish, said: "Receiving this award is the pinnacle of many friers' careers, but only one can take home the title."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Probe after 500 fish found dead

HUNDREDS of fish have been found dead in a river prompting investigations into a potential pollution incident.

About 500 were found dead on the river Cain near Llansantffraid-ym-Mechan, Powys, after a concerned member of the public reported seeing dead fish.

Natural Resources Wales is appealing for information following a pollution incident after the findings on Friday.

Officers from NRW are continuing to investigate the incident on the tributary of the river Vyrnwy.

NRW has taken water samples to check for signs of pollution and will also carry out post mortems to attempt to identify the cause of the fish kill.

Concert set to aid historic church

A FUNDRAISING concert will be held to help an historic church.

The Jigsaw Sound Choir will sing in Melverley church, near Oswestry, on September 10 at 7.30pm.

A large, mixed voice, adult choir based in Shrewsbury, Jigsaw Sound regularly performs at concerts, weddings and fundraising events throughout Shropshire and over the border into Wales.

It was formed in 2007 and has a membership of more than 90 people of all ages from across the county.

This year it is raising funds for the Blood Bikes charity.

Tickets for the concert at £8 include a light buffet and wine. They are available on (01691) 682315.

Vintage fete to be held in village

A VINTAGE village fete will include music and family fun.

This year's Whittington Vintage Village Fete will take place on August 29.

Activities include games, music, rides, stalls, demonstrations, a tug of war, bouncy castle, food, drinks and a bar.

The event is taking place at Whittington Castle, near Oswestry, organised by Whittington Together.

The fete will be held from midday until 6pm. Entry will be free.

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Train users in online fares warning

RAIL passengers are being warned about buying tickets online after a group found some passengers end up paying significantly more than at ticket offices.

The Shropshire and Mid Wales rail user Group SARPA says passengers deserve a fair and transparent fares system.

The group said it has seen a number of examples, including one mid Wales man, who was attending a job interview in Telford. He was charged almost £25 online – double the price he would have paid at a ticket office. Meanwhile, three people who paid £61 for a day trip from Shrewsbury to Barmouth could have got their tickets for just £24.50.

Group chairman, Angus Eickhoff, said: "Passengers deserve a fair and transparent fares system where the cheapest prices are not hidden. It was all too easy to find other instances of the best fare not being offered online, perhaps today people have been conditioned to believe that online is best but with rail fares this is clearly not the case.

"Unless you have a reasonable knowledge of how the fare system works you're only a few clicks away from being overcharged. We advise passengers to avoid websites and use ticket offices instead."

Arriva Trains Wales has booking offices in Shrewsbury, Machynlleth and Aberystwyth.

Other local outlets can be found at Gobowen railway station, Newtown station travel, Barmouth Tourist information Centre and Welshpool Tourist Information Centre.

Top of the catwalk for young designer Anne-Marie

Report by Sue Austin

IT was a catwalk piece that was seen by 6,000 people.

A costume designed by Anne-Marie Stanworth, from Oswestry, on the theme Green Valley not only took pride of place at the Royal Horticultural Society Hampton Court Flower Show but was then modelled on the catwalk at the Green Yorkshire Show.

Anne-Marie, 20, who is studying costume with textiles at Huddersfield University, teamed up with fellow student, Kirsty Wise, to design and make a costume to complement a new product by show sponsor, Zoflora. They had just four weeks to create an outfit that referenced the county of Yorkshire, as well as incorporating elements of Zoflora's new limited edition fragrance inspired by the county, called Green Valley.

The detailed piece symbolised flowing water and tranquil meadows and included delicate fabrics which were stitched, printed and finished with bead work.

It was completed with a headpiece that imitated the structure of a Foxglove and incorporated a hand-dyed flowing veil.

Their design was judged the winner and the two designers were awarded flowers and a cash prize of £500 at an exclusive VIP preview event at the Great Yorkshire Show where the dress was modelled at four daily catwalk shows.

Anne-Marie said: "Kirsty and I are absolutely thrilled to have won this project with Zoflora. It has been a fantastic experience, and seeing our costume modelled on the catwalk at the Great Yorkshire Show was unbelievable.

"I am thankful to have been given this opportunity."

Clair Sweeney, course leader at the University of Huddersfield, said: "The students had a great time working with Zoflora. The brand is a household name and Anne-Marie was delighted that she helped design and make the winning outfit."

Kirsty Wise, left, and Anne-Marie Stanworth with their winning design

New chief for force

THE appointment of the new chief constable for West Mercia Police has been confirmed.

Anthony Bangham has replaced former boss David Shaw at the helm. His selection was rubber-stamped by the Police and Crime Panel last week. The decision means that Mr Bangham is the first chief constable to lead the force where he began his career as a constable 25 years ago.

Mr Bangham, the former deputy chief constable, said: "I am delighted and proud to be confirmed as chief constable for West Mercia Police and look forward to meeting the public and staff who serve the communities of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire.

"As chief constable, I want to lead a strong, confident and compassionate West Mercia, an organisation in which the officers and staff always put the public first and give the very best service to victims."

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Call for developers to carry out more traffic surveys

Report by Sue Austin

DEVELOPERS wanting to built 600 homes in a market town must do more traffic surveys, the Highways Agency says.

A planning application has been submitted for the urban extension on the eastern gateway to Oswestry, just inside the town's A5/A483bypass.

Highways experts say they want more details on how the traffic from the new homes would impact the two major trunk roads.

The homes would be built on 24 hectares of land between the bypass and Shrewsbury Road.

Applicant, J Ross Developments, say the houses would be centred around a central green and there would be pedestrian and vehicle links to the town centre and to the nearby leisure centre and industrial estate.

There are also plans to build a pedestrian bridge over the A5/A483 to connect with a proposed new Mile End business park on the other side of the bypass.

In a report to Shropshire Council, Patrick Thomas from the Highways Agency says that the A5/A483 is part of the strategic roads network with the Mile End Roundabout close to the proposed development recently improved.

Mr Thomas says the transport assessment submitted by developers looks at residential trip movements and not travel to work figures.

He is also concerned that the data is for 2016.

"It is implied that the opening date is 2016 however this is unrealistic. It is recommended that an achievable year of opening is modelled."

Access to the site would be from a proposed roundabout built where the T-junction for the Maes-y-Clawdd road is now.

But Mr Thomas says the transport assessment does not look at what impact that new roundabout would have on Mile End Roundabout.

He is calling on Shropshire Council to postpone a decision on the application for three months so that the developers can put forward new documentation to show that the new roundabout and the development would not impact negatively on the strategic roads network.

J Ross Developments says that the new homes would increase the vibrancy and vitality of the town.

The urban extension has also been welcomed by local councillors who say it would bring more families to the town and help the local economy.

However there have been worries that the local infrastructure will not be able to cope with the influx of such a large number of people and that new health facilities and a school should be provided.

New scheme to help the homeless

A NEW scheme reaching out to homeless and vulnerable people has already targeted 15 areas in the county.

Shrewsbury Ark, based in Castle Foregate, began the outreach project less than a month ago after a grant allowed volunteers to start getting out of the drop-in centre to help people on the streets.

The charity was set up eight years ago and this year received a £25,000 grant from Shropshire Council, allowing it to branch out. Since the new scheme began, volunteers have visited 15 rough sleeper locations, four of which are outside Shrewsbury including in Whitchurch, Oswestry and Wem.

The visits have led to the charity being able to access, help and support nine people who do not already visit The Ark.

The outreach scheme is run from the Street Pastors offices in Shoplatch, Shrewsbury, and centre manager Tim Compton is heading up the project.

Managers and volunteers at the Ark welcomed the grant last month, allowing people to call a hotline to let the charity know about rough sleepers.

Workers now respond the following day to provide initial support before helping to arrange follow-up meetings and offer assistance once people have moved into new homes.

Contact Streetlink on 0300 500 0914 or visit www.streetlink.org.uk to report cases.

Ride and Stride's £30k target

The Bishop of Shrewsbury and supporters launch Ride and Stride at Oswestry

CYCLISTS and walkers are being urged to help safeguard the region's historic churches by supporting a national sponsored Ride and Stride day which aims to raise £30,000.

The event organised by Shropshire's Historic Churches Trust and launched at St Oswald's Parish Church in Oswestry will take place on September 10.

Participants will aim to visit as many places of worship – of all denominations – as possible between 10am and 6pm.

The Rt Rev Mark Ryland, the Bishop of Shrewsbury, visited Oswestry to launch the campaign and said: "In 2015 around 320 cyclists and hundreds of walkers raised £26,487 by calling at 200 churches.

"It was a lovely day, full of hospitality in aid of our sacred places and I'm hoping this year will be the same. Church people support several charities and our congregations are helping to keep these buildings up; we don't receive Government help, apart from a bit of a reduction in VAT.

"If villagers had to do without their church there would be uproar. So I'm acting as a kind of cheerleader. My son Sam Rylands is hoping to join the ride after a 120-miles-a-day cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats."Nick Paterson, spokesman for Ride and Stride, said: "We are encouraging people to fill a car with friends and drive to an area where they can easily walk between a few churches and chapels such as Oswestry, Ludlow and Telford."

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PETER RHODES

WE'RE off to the Cotswolds for a couple of days, staying in a posh pub which, according to the online comments, has the best rooms and serves the most succulent food, and the finest wines available to humanity. Or at least it did at the time we made our booking a few weeks ago. Since then, I tremble to report, the comments have taken a nosedive with some horror stories of noisy nights, snooty staff and lousy meals.

BUT even in the direst of straits, the English sense of fair play and moderation come shining through. One diner tells how her party ordered starters which were served at about 8.30pm. They then waited for the main courses. And waited. And waited . . . Despite their repeated inquiries no food arrived and at 10.45 they gave up and left. The writer, a diabetic, explains how, as her blood-sugar level wobbled, she had to buy a pasty and bag of crisps from the local late store on the way home. The touching part is that, even after this wretched experience, she still awards the hotel two stars. What a lady.

HUGH Grosvenor, the new Duke of Westminster and heir to a £9 billion fortune is described as 'Britain's most eligible bachelor'. Really? And do we see anything in his father's life which was to be envied? Gerald Grosvenor, by all accounts a decent bloke, never wanted a fortune and never asked for it. It haunted him all his life, exposing him to public examination and censure that no normal citizen would endure. He looked 10 years older than he was, like a man with all the worries of the world on his shoulders and he died terribly early at 64. Despite all the evidence, we persist in believing that money makes you happy. Madness.

WHEN people decide to become buy-to-let landlords, they tend to assume they will get good tenants. But some tenants are anything but good. I am reminded of a reader who is a landlord with just one flat. On an inspection visit, he found the toilet pan smashed beyond repair. The only explanation the tenant offered was: "My brother-in-law came round and it all kicked off." One outburst of EastEnders syndrome cost the landlord a month's rent. Eastenders syndrome? It was coined by a pal of mine who is a solicitor to describe the behaviour of soap fans who come to believe that pushing, shoving and screaming à la Albert Square is perfectly acceptable.

IN Rio, toned physiques have filled our TV screens. Team GB has never been fitter. Back home, stripped off in the sunshine, the nation has never been fatter. Our lean, mean Olympic-medal machine may represent Great Britain but it doesn't exactly reflect it.

Welsh translator Lowri Roberts is backing moves to support the language

First Minister of Wales Carwyn Jones wants more people to speak Welsh

Interest in Wales and its culture was boosted by the football team's exploits at Euro 2016

New drive launched to boost Welsh language

SALLY WILLIAMS looks at ambitious proposals to double the number of Welsh speakers by 2050

THE Welsh language is on the rise – and a drive has been launched to ensure there are one million speakers within the next 40 years.

In Victorian Britain, the speaking of Welsh in schools was discouraged and some brave speakers were actually punished.

By the mid-20th century, many first-language Welsh speakers – the grandparents of 40 and 50-somethings today – were "forced" to switch from their mother tongue at school, to learn in English instead.

But those dark days for Welsh culture are now being brushed aside by an ambitious push to almost double the number of Welsh speakers by 2050.

Vibrant

First Minister Carwyn Jones used the recent National Eisteddfod to declare his aim to make the Welsh language a vibrant, living part of communities.

That means more emphasis on the language in schools across the Shropshire border, along with higher profile cultural events.

"We are a proudly bilingual nation," said Mr Jones.

"We are confident the discussion we are launching will continue to help us grow the language so it thrives as a vibrant, living part of our communities."

Mr Jones said the key areas for action to improve the use of Welsh in every day life, include the workplace, family, schools and the planning process.

And he cited a growing demand for Welsh-medium education as "a reason to be positive".

This year's Powys Eisteddfod was held at Park Hall, Oswestry

Lowri Roberts, a freelance translator who was born in Oswestry and runs a shop called Siop Cwlwm in the town market and also online, thinks Mr Jones should promote the Welsh language on both sides of the border.

The 35-year-old, who went to Llanfyllin High School, which has been a popular choice for Welsh speakers living in the Oswestry area for many years, said: "The chance to learn Welsh should be extended across the border to Oswestry – which has been part of Wales in the past – and across the whole of Britain.

"We're stuck in limbo – more people speak Welsh in Oswestry than in any other town in England but it is getting harder not easier to obtain Welsh-medium education and to get any business support.

"Half a million people speak Welsh around the world but devolution means there is only support to Welsh speakers in Wales.

"I visited the Eisteddfod in Monmouthshire and saw all the posters advertising the push.

Unique

"But living on the Shropshire border, we are in a unique position, we are stuck in limbo."

Welsh Language in Agriculture was the theme on one of the days at the Eisteddfod.

Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW) managing director Alan Davies says: "Every effort must be made to motivate young people to speak Welsh and give them plenty of opportunity to use the language in their workplace.

"Welsh-speaking further education students from rural areas of Wales, in fact all of our young people, must be given every opportunity to return to jobs and homes in their own communities, to help preserve the language but also to provide them with the opportunity to contribute to our rural economy."

This year has been a progressive one for schools in Mid Wales that are embracing the Welsh language which is proving a draw for parents with Welsh roots living in England and in Wales.

A new £6 million Welsh language primary school Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd was opened in Newtown in the spring by Penri Roberts – a past winner of the National Eisteddfod Crown for his poetry.

Headteacher Sian Davies said the opening was an "exciting, historical and memorable occasion". "We have 185 pupils but we are built to take 300, covering a catchment area of the whole of the Severn Valley, for anyone who wishes to receive full Welsh-medium education," she says. "We are fortunate to have preschool and parents and toddlers under the same roof.

"We are holding Welsh classes every Wednesday night and will expand these in September."

And earlier this year, Powys County Council cabinet members met to discuss plans for a new 420-pupil English language school to be built near Welshpool High School.

It would also see a 120-pupil Welsh language school open in the town – possibly at the site which is currently home to Ysgol Maesydre in a total investment estimated at £12.75m.

The hosting of Powys Eisteddfod 2016 at Park Hall in Oswestry this summer to celebrate the market town's Welsh roots was a great boost for the language, according to organisers.

And Wales as a country enjoyed great support and increased interest thanks to the national football team's performances at the Euro 2016 championships.

WORKING FOR YOU

Every week, I receive many letters and emails from my constituents telling me about the broadband coverage in their area. Time and again, I learn of slow, unreliable services across north Shropshire. Broadband is no longer a luxury, but an essential utility, as central to our lives as water, electricity and roads.

Its role will only increase in the future, as more smart technologies rely upon it, calling for serious consideration of how our network is structured and run.

For the last decade, the approach has been to regulate the dominant provider – Openreach – as a fully-owned subsidiary of BT and spend increasing public money on rural and poorly-served areas.

This arrangement has been slow and ineffective. Instead, we need a bold new strategy which separates Openreach from its parent company and gives it the freedom to co-ordinate and develop the broadband network.

The Chief Executive of Ofcom, Sharon White, undertook a consultation on the future of Britain's broadband services, and concluded this was the "cleanest and most clear-cut long-term solution." I welcome her findings, but she has suggested only a partial separation. As we saw in the protracted unbundling of the retail and logistical arms of

British Gas, however, these glass walls or compromise solutions create a host of unnecessary problems and costs, and delay future investment. We must go further and push for full separation if we are to release the full potential of Britain's future broadband network.

BT has a number of understandable reservations over this idea: it naturally seeks a competitive advantage over its rivals by maintaining its full retinue of services, and wishes to protect its current copper-wire assets. These private interests, however, must be weighed against public concerns. Fibre-optic technology needs to be implemented urgently, and with it the extension of a fast, universal service.

As that coverage develops, the market will become less competitive than might be supposed. The crucial factor will then be how well the network is co-ordinated, making the case for a separate Openreach all the more clear.

BT is a fantastic company with a long and world-leading history. It provides hundreds of jobs in north Shropshire and thousands nationwide. It also provides a raft of mobile and entertainment services which are becoming ever more popular and prominent. We must learn from history, however, and the lesson from utilities including British Gas and others across Europe is that structural separation will come.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS REGARDING GETTING A REFERENCE FROM MY FORMER EMPLOYER?

Q: I left my old job in a travel agency after a disagreement with my boss. I have since accepted a new job on more money but I need a reference and am worried that my old employer might either give me a bad reference or refuse to provide one at all. What are my rights?

A: An employer has no general duty to give a reference for any ex-employee unless there is a contractual obligation to do so. A contractual obligation could either be "express" (i.e. set out in writing or agreed verbally) or "implied" by their conduct (i.e. if your employer has always given references to departing staff). Failure to give a reference could potentially give rise to a claim in breach of contract.

Further, if the decision to refuse to give a reference is related to a protected characteristic as set out in the Equality Act 2010, i.e. gender, age, race, religious belief etc, then there could also be a claim for discrimination.

If an employer does give a reference they are obliged to ensure that it is fair, true and accurate in all regards. If the reference breaches these requirements, the employer could face a claim in negligent misstatement. There is nothing however to stop an employer giving a bad reference if it can be justified and supported by factual evidence.

Given the potential risks of giving a detailed reference many employers choose to provide brief factual references simply confirming dates of employment, job title and reason for leaving. There is generally nothing wrong in principle with this and if you have left on bad terms this may in fact be preferable.

If your former employer refuses to provide a reference or provides a reference that is untrue or misleading you should seek legal advice regarding the potential action that can be taken.

This question has been answered by Gwyn Edwards, a Chartered Legal Executive with GHP Legal.

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The Labour Party must lead the way

THE result of EU referendum shocked not only the UK and the EU, but also the whole world.

Immediately Prime Minister Cameron resigned, the UK pound dropped, the market was down, the jobs were lost, the prices increased, Brexit people regretted, and thousands and thousands of people signed a petition to parliament for a second referendum.

Then Brexit leader, Boris Johnson left the Conservative leadership race, Ukip leader Nigel Farage said he was standing down as leader of the UK Independence Party and he said his "political ambition has been achieved" with the UK having voted to leave the EU, and then there was the Tory leadership race.

David Cameron wanted Britain to stay in the EU, 16 members of the PM's cabinet also backed staying in. The Conservative Party pledged to be neutral in the campaign – but the Labour Party, SNP, Plaid Cymru and the Lib Dems were all in favour of staying in.

US president Barack Obama also wanted Britain to remain in the EU, as did other EU nations such as France and Germany.

Chinese President Xi Jing Ping wanted Britain to remain in the EU as well. Remain is a strong voice, we need a strong hand to handle it! The Labour Party is a strong hand to guide the country in the right direction and it should work with parliament to get a debate for a second referendum immediately.

The second referendum is significant for all British people, which will have the opposite result to Brexit, which will be with people's right judgements. Labour is a strong party and represents the interest of the country and the people. Labour can and must handle the chaos in the UK.

TIANYU WU
Wellington

Chimney stack demolition did not go to plan

The demolition of a 85ft chimney stack at Ifton Brickworks, St Martins, on March 5, 1979, did not go to plan. A 14-year-old boy, Gareth Pugh, was injured by flying debris which flew in all directions as it crashed to the ground.

We need to do what we can to stop brain drain

YOUNG people are voting out of this county with their feet. Every year, we lose nearly 2,500 people aged between 18 and 20 from the unitary council area. Only 1,000 young people move the other way.

We must tackle this outward migration. We can't sustain our local economy, our agriculture and our health and care services without young people.

We need greater local provision for higher education. The university college at Shrewsbury has had a slow start and has made little attempt to embrace the rural areas of the county.

We can't wait for the university college to get up to speed.

We must sponsor innovation hubs for entrepreneurs. Places where young people can get support, find business partners and bring their ideas to the market.

We must also build homes for younger people. Are we glad to be a grey county? Or are we going to work flat out to stop the young brain drain?

ANDY BODDINGTON
Shropshire Councillor

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'£350m' for crisis in A&E

SURELY the local question of two A&Es for Shropshire has been resolved following Brexit?

Can't we simply dip into the £350 million a week we have saved with the leave vote, or was that a lie which Brexiteers now confess was a mistake?Also while we have to broker a deal with Europe, Mr Farage compromised future efforts with his speech to the European Parliament for which he was unanimously and rightly booed.

ROD SHAW
Shrewsbury

Don't forget we have a great debt to Polish pilots

THE ugly side of Brexit has shown its head. I refer to the attacks and abuse on the Polish communities. People have obviously forgotten or don't know of the contribution made by the Poles during the war. Without the Polish pilots the Battle of Britain could well have had a different ending. When they arrived here they were given their own squadrons. The 303 had the highest tally of all with around 20 per cent of Luftwaffe shot down.

Witold Urbanowicz was one of the few Battle of Britain pilots credited as triple ace with a total of 15 kills. Many settled in this country and raised families here. The ones I have known have certainly not been scroungers.

To read of abuse being written on the walls in a girls school toilet makes me ashamed and angry, not at the children but at the parents who instil this hate into them. The whole of the Western world has been built on immigration and migration. Where has the tolerance gone?

TERRY HILLIER
Four Crosses

Shake-up of our political parties could be good move

ANYONE who supported Leave in the EU referendum should be so proud of what they have achieved and are still achieving by this momentous vote.

Not only has the UK voted to come out of an undemocratic politically, corrupt, failing experiment, but over half the turnout used the power of democracy to vote against the two main parties who unashamedly supported the status quo.

These two parties are deservedly in disarray, as for far too long they've played Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee politics where the only fundamental difference between them has been the colour of their logos. They have taken the electorate for granted by cynically expecting their respective core vote to continually support them, no matter what rubbish they come up with.

The working backbone of this country is constantly put upon to pay exorbitant taxes that are increasingly being dishonestly imposed as stealth, while the wealthiest (some party donors) get away without paying their fair share, and the lazy and work-shy have made a profession out of living on benefits.

We are told that if it wasn't for EU migrants carrying out menial tasks such as fruit and vegetable picking and construction labour that the country would grind to a halt, citing that "they do the jobs we don't want to do". Last time I looked, the unemployment figures were in the region of 1.7 million, a great deal of whom are classed as long-term unemployed.

IAN MINSHALL
Bayston Hill

Different views on the UK's exit

I RECENTLY returned to Great Britain after a very interesting holiday abroad. I now find so many people convulsed with the outcome of the Brexit vote the term headless chickens might be appropriate.

I thought you might be interested in some of the comments being uttered by those with whom I was sharing my vacation.

The first is from a German lady who turned to me and said: "I think we both got what we wanted, you got your freedom and we got Europe"! Now I appreciate that one person does not necessarily express the views of his or her country – but!

My second quote is from a group of five French nationals with whom, as an adjunct to the Brexit result, I raised the question of the forthcoming French presidential elections.

I had said that with Marine Le Pen as the front runner and with the avowed aim of the Front National to pull France out of the EU, what were their views? The response was overwhelming, "It cannot come fast enough".

A Swedish opinion was that we could have a turbulent few months, but that within six or 12 months it would once more be 'business as usual' for Britain.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Full steam ahead for annual show

IT'S full steam ahead for the organisers of an annual town show as they have teamed up with a model engineering society to bring a new feature to this year's event.

At this year's Montgomery Show an engineered steam locomotive and rolling stock will be operated on a specially constructed gauge track, which will cover a distance of about 50 metres throughout the afternoon.

The locomotive is capable of pulling considerable loads and for the show will be hauling specially designed trucks which enable children and adults alike to enjoy a ride behind the miniature steam locomotive.

Taking place on Saturday, the show is packed with fun and activities for all the family including the carnival parade, sports, horticulture, vintage vehicles, a dog show, entertainment from Knighton Silver Band and much more.

Show organisers say this year's main attraction is the 'On the Edge' stunt team.

The show itself will start with the carnival parade which gathers in the town from 11am, then at 12noon it heads out of town for Lymore Field.

To see the full show programme and find out more visit https://montgomeryshow.co.uk/

Evening of song at village church

AN evening of song will take place in a village church in the coming weeks.

Oswestry-based The Very Nice Production Company returns to Whittington Parish Church on September 24.

Members will be performing 'There's No Business Like Show Business' at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £10 and are available by calling (01691) 662116 or from churchwarden Mike Phipps.

Proceeds from the event are in aid of church funds.

Traditional skills to be on display at steam rally

Report by Sue Austin

A COUPLE from a village near Oswestry will be taking part in this year's Shrewsbury Steam Rally to demonstrate how various types of grain can be milled.

Linda and Peter Brown from Knockin will be exhibiting a Bamford Grinder with a Colonial Sifter attached during the rally at Onslow Park.

Mr Brown, an agricultural vintage machinery enthusiast, will be showing the working machinery on both days of the Shrewsbury Steam Rally which will be held this year on August 28-29.

After the sheaves have been threshed to separate the wheat grain from the straw, Peter and Linda then mill the wheat grain on the working field into three types of flour using the vintage agricultural machine.

The bran, wholemeal flour and white flour are processed by the grinder, with the sifter attached to make flour that can be used for baking bread and making pastry.

Edward Goddard, the rally society chairman, said: "The golden age of Victorian farming proves ever-popular, with lots of craftspeople demonstrating everything from stone crushing, live blacksmith demonstrations, and cider making to harvesting with a team of beautiful shire horses, reaper binders, and chaff cutting.

"Lin and Peter are just one superb example of traditions being kept alive.

"I believe the rally offers ideal entertainment for the family with lots of activities to enjoy and a lovely way for families to spend the weekend, with excellent refreshments at good-value for money prices. The rally plays host to a bee-keeper, wheelwright, corn dolly maker, live blacksmith demonstrations, and cider making. Over 240 tractors will be on view on the showground."

For more information and ticket prices visit www.shrewsburysteamrally.co.uk

Peter and Linda Brown with the Massey Ferguson tractor which is used at the rally for the milling

Railway line work to start next year

MULTI-MILLION pound improvements on the Shrewsbury to Chester railway line will not take place until next year – 18 months after they were due to be completed.

Network Rail has announced that work to double part of the line – which will lead to an improved timetable in the future including more trains on the route – will not start until March. The work will see the stretch of the line between Shrewsbury and Gobowen closed for 24 hours.

The project, which will enable trains to travel at increased speeds of up to 90mph, had been due to be finished in October last year after the Welsh Assembly allocated £44 million.

But it was discovered signalling cable needed replacing after work had started, and that no money was left in the budget to carry out the repairs.

Welsh Assembly member Mark Isherwood, who has been pressing Network Rail over the delays because of frustration from passengers, said he has just received confirmation of the dates of the work. He said: "I am delighted that a date has now been given, although it is disappointing it has taken so long."

Fire among three tonnes of logs

A FIRE broke out among three tonnes of freshly cut logs.

The blaze began in West Felton shortly before 8pm last Monday and two crews from Oswestry were sent to tackle the flames, which also involved rubbish and undergrowth.

Firefighters used a hosereel jet, rakes, shovels and mathooks to put out the flames.

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Views are sought on footpath's main route

A FOOTPATH in Shropshire could be changed after confusion arose from a "web of routes" along the distance.

The Shropshire Way, which was introduced to showcase the county's countryside, is under consultation with walkers being asked to define the main route.

Shropshire Council is calling on people to help ease confusion about which route is the main one following an upgrade of the walkway.

In a statement, the council said: "A major project to upgrade the original route to provide more links to market towns and more opportunities for shorter circular walks was completed a couple of years ago.

"Whilst this was well received at the time, it has become evident that the web of routes that are now part of the Shropshire Way cause some confusion on the ground and mean that there is no defined route that a long distance walker could complete and say they have walked the Shropshire Way." The consultation is calling for views about introducing a proposed 'Shropshire Way Main Route' and the line it should take. The documents accompanying the consultation ask walkers to choose from one of four options.

The consultation also asks for view on the markers which will be placed along the route, giving three options. There is also the opportunity to be part of the new Shropshire Way Association. In 2012, a 40-mile section of the Shropshire Way was opened to the public.

The Oswestry Loop was upgraded as part of a project to increase the length of the 140-mile walking route. The Shropshire Way was set up by ramblers in the 1970s and has since been extended.

Patients have chance to nominate health heroes

Report by Andrew Morris

PATIENTS past and present are being encouraged to nominate their health heroes at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital for an award.

The hospital's inaugural Celebration of Achievement Awards will be presented at the Lion Quays Hotel in November.

The 17 categories recognise individuals and teams.

Hospital leaders have initiated the awards as a way of celebrating the achievements of staff and thanking them for their efforts over the past 12 months.

Hospital chief executive Mark Brandreth said: "It is important that we take time out on occasions to recognise our achievements and our success, and that we celebrate them.

"We want our patients to be involved in this process, which is why we are including this Patient Choice Award as part of the evening.

"I would ask any patient, past or present, who has used our services and been particularly struck by the care they received from one of our members of staff, to consider nominating them for this award.

"We will go through all the nominations and compile a shortlist – and give the public the chance to vote on that shortlist to select the winner."

People have until 5pm on September 5 to submit a nomination for the Patient Choice Award. Nominations should be emailed to: awards@rjah.nhs.uk under the subject line 'Patient Choice Award'. Alternatively, they can be submitted in writing to Patient Choice Award nomination, Trust Offices, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, SY10 7AG

Treasure hunt will boost charity

Sue Petty, Vanessa Lowe, Julian Lowe and Lisa Stanley launch the fundraiser

OSWESTRY firm Applewood Wealth Management is aiming to raise money for charity by hosting a fun car treasure hunt.

All the money raised from the event on September 11 will go to Hope House Children's Hospice.

The firm is holding the event to fundraise for the hospice and to help it celebrate its 21st birthday. The cost to enter the car treasure hunt is £5 for adults, £3 for under 11s and under 4s are free. Cars wishing to take part should sign in at 12.30pm in Central Car Park and will leave at three-minute intervals.

At the secret end location entrants can buy refreshments and take part in other fundraising games. Organisers and hospice supporters Sue Petty, Vanessa Lowe, Julian Lowe and Lisa Stanley recently got together to launch the event. To register or for further details contact Vanessa Lowe on (01691) 671903. Cars are welcome to register on the day.

400 jobs set to be created by food firm

MORE than 400 jobs are to be created by food giant ABP, with a £20 million investment at its operation in Shrewsbury.

The redevelopment of its site in Harlescott is the company's latest vote of confidence in Shropshire.

Last year ABP completed a £30 million overhaul of its site at Hordley near Ellesmere.

ABP is already one of the biggest private sector employers in Shropshire, with 732 staff at the Battlefield Enterprise Park in Shrewsbury and more than 725 at Ellesmere. The new additions would take its total workforce to almost 1,900 in Shropshire.

ABP says there will also be a significant number of construction jobs generated during the project.

Its county operations supply beef to major customers across the country, with Sainsbury's a key contract for the company.

The latest proposal is for a new retail meat packing building that ABP says will improve the existing Shrewsbury plant.

The new building will also include a dry goods store, employee amenities, canteen facilities and administration and staff offices.

But director Seamus Banim sounded one note of caution over the impact of Brexit on farmers in the UK.

"The vast majority of cattle coming to ABP Shrewsbury are sourced from farms within a 50 mile radius and it is our hope that this supply of quality British cattle will not be impacted in a post Brexit non CAP era," he said.

A planning application for the development is expected to be made public in the next few days.

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£1.1 million investment for town's leisure centre

THE Flash Leisure Centre in Welshpool is undergoing a £1.1 million investment with a new fitness suite and gym among the improvements.

The work is being carried out by Freedom Leisure, which operates the centre on behalf of Powys County Council. Freedom Leisure is also teaming up with local fitness business, Zenith Fit, which is making the Flash its new headquarters from October.

Run by Guilsfield man, Mark Davies, Zenith Fit was set up three years ago, to help people become more aware of how to sustain a fit, active and healthy lifestyle in today's busy and hectic schedules.

Matt Pryce, Assistant Manager at The Flash Leisure Centre, said: "With new equipment and expertise in place, The Flash is set become an elite gym and fitness facility in the area, giving Freedom Leisure the opportunity to raise the awareness of health and fitness among the local community.

"We pride ourselves in providing a friendly and welcoming environment in which to exercise and are really looking forward to welcoming everyone into our fantastic new fitness suite."

Mark Davies, said: "I am looking forward to running Zenith Fit at The Flash in this super new fitness suite.

"I am passionate about helping people discover a new level of health and fitness, and I specialise in helping people with weight management, body shaping and toning, sporting performance, and to feel more confident when taking part in physical activity.

"I am very excited to be part of this world-class facility."

New commissioner to meet with town council

Report by Naomi Penrose

A TOWN council which is fighting to restrict drinking in the streets will find out whether the newly-elected Police and Crime Commissioner will back them at a meeting next week.

Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner Dafydd Llywelyn will meet with members of Welshpool Town Council next week for the first time since his election in May to discuss the hot topics relating to policing in the town.

In recent months the Mid Wales town has been blighted by problems relating to drinking in the streets and anti-social behaviour, and councillors have been campaigning for a People and Places Order to put a stop to drinking in the town centre.

Councillor Graham Breeze said: "Before he was elected Police and Crime Commissioner, he said he would support our bid for the order, so it will be interesting to see whether he's a man of his word. I'm keeping an open mind but that will certainly be the key thing discussed at the meeting.

"Another hot topic will be that we're (Welshpool Town Council) continuing to run the anti-social behaviour phone line after the consultation period ended, so that'll prove useful for us in getting our case across as the purpose of it is evidence gathering."

Next week's meeting will be held on Wednesday, in private session, ahead of the full meeting of Welshpool Town Council.

Actress happy to support event

Vicki Michelle with the poster promoting the Welshpool event

ANOTHER top television actress has added her support to the forthcoming Welshpool 1940s weekend.

The weekend celebration will be held in the town from September 30 to October 2.

Following hot on the heels of "EastEnders" star Louise Jameson, star of "Allo Allo" and "I'm a Celebrity" Vicki Michelle is supporting the event.

The popular TV actress was happy to help raise the profile of the event in the hope of attracting hundreds of visitors to the town.

Vicki Michelle was photographed holding a promotional poster bearing the slogan "Keep Calm and head for Welshpool".

Organisers are now hoping that the Welshpool community will join in with the event and make it even bigger.

Businesses are invited to show their support by making a small cash donation towards the cost of the event.

Businesses are also being encouraged to take out a larger sponsorship package or donate items for the various fundraising activities.

Tickets for both the 1940s Variety Show and the Blitz Ball are now available from Theatre Hafren box office.

Dog owners are warned by police

DOG owners are warned to keep their pets under control whether at home or out in public.

The warning from Dyfed-Powys Police comes after an increase in reports of incidents involving dogs in Powys over the last few months.

Sergeant Keith Gibby from the force dog section said that any dog of any breed or type can be considered dangerous in any place if it is not kept under control. He said: "The dog doesn't have to bite anyone, it could just show aggressive behaviour."

To avoid further increase in such incidents, officers urged owners of dogs to be extra vigilant when taking their dogs for walks in public areas and to ensure that the dogs are secure when at home.

"I urge anyone walking their dog to be mindful and take appropriate precautions - such as keeping them on a lead. It is also important that dogs are kept secure when at home," Sergeant Gibby said. "While there are precautions that can be taken to keep dogs under control, there are also consequences for those dogs that become a danger to the public and we will enforce where necessary."

New timetable for rail attraction

A RAILWAY has a new timetable and extra attractions this summer.

New services at the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway include an early bird, diesel-hauled train that leaves Welshpool at 9.45am.

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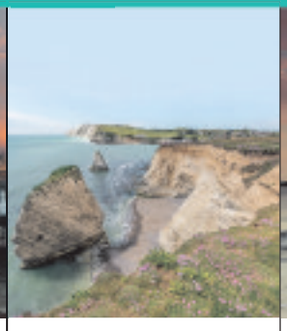
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Charleigh-Rae Cooke discovers the secret world of fairies and Borrowers at Henley Woods. Photos: Steve Leath.

Fairies have set up home at Henley Woods in Oswestry

Fabulous fairies!

IF you go down to the woods today you could come across a fabulous fairy garden along with a Borrower or two.

While teenagers are looking for computer generated Pokemon, there are real figures to be found among the trees in eastern Oswestry.

Volunteers who care for Henley Woods on the edge of the town have created a magical scene for youngsters out for a walk with their parents.

Doors and windows have appeared on tree trunks and an assortment of pebble houses have also sprung up. There is even a wooden 'Pod Hall' the home of the Mary Norton's little people, The Borrowers.

Amongst the homes the children can play with the fairy figurines that have been loaned to 'Borrowood'.

One of those behind the fairy garden is Gwyneth Tipton, who is one of the leading lights in the Eastern Oswestry Green Space Association, and who helped set up the garden.

The group looks after not only Henley Woods but also the neighbouring Broadlands Way.

Mrs Tipton said: "There is lots of space to run about and an extensive children's play area leading into woodland. The site is popular with local children and walkers who use the continuous footpaths connecting neighbouring green-space along Oswestry's Green Network.

"We thought it would be a nice surprise for children to come across Borrowood and be able to see the fairy houses for themselves."

Recently Henley Woods was also part of the route for a fun run. The Easter Bunny Run was organised by marathon runners, James Manford and Curtis Langley to raise funds for Oswestry's Bone Cancer Centre and Hope House Children's Hospice.

Planted in the 1990s the woodland was neglected until residents got together with former councillor Martin Bennett to clean up the area and obtain grants to lay paths and create play areas.

Andison Cooke and his mum Rebecca Cooke take a look around Henley Woods and discover its fascinating fairy world

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Nominate your local heroes

DO you know a local person, team, or organisation in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin deserving recognition for outstanding achievement in sport or physical activity?

Then now is the time to nominate them for an Energize award.

The annual community sports awards recognise those involved in grass-roots sport or physical activity – from teams and individuals, to the volunteers and coaches who keep groups and clubs alive.

Telford's International Centre will host the glittering finals night on November 3 when Britain's legendary ski-jumper, Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards will be the guest of honour.

The awards, which are in their 10th anniversary year, are an opportunity for local people and organisations to be recognised and celebrated for their passion, dedication and commitment to sport and physical activity.

There are awards to celebrate top quality coaches, volunteers, community sports clubs, newcomers to activity, innovative sport and physical activity projects, and local employers who are supporting their workforce to be more active.

This year there are also three new categories, recognising the most active primary and secondary schools, and further and higher education centres.

And as usual, one special person will be awarded the William Penny Brookes Trophy for outstanding contribution to sport and physical activity, recognising exceptional dedication and commitment to community sport over a number of years.

Chris Child, chief executive of Energize, said: "The awards have become firmly established over the past decade as the 'Oscars' of community sport in our area, and have grown steadily every year.

"Shropshire and Telford &Wrekin are home to a number of very talented sports people who deserve recognition for their achievements.

"However, there is also excellent work happening behind the scenes to help people to be more active, regardless of their background or ability, and the Energize Awards are an opportunity to recognise and thank the people who are contributing to this as well.

"We know that many of these deserving people are very modest and do not seek recognition, so we rely on the families, friends, colleagues, teachers and team mates to nominate."

The Energize Awards have attracted top-name speakers over the past decade, including Olympians Steve Backley, Mark Foster, Tessa Sanderson and Katherine Merry, England football hero Peter Shilton, cricket legend Graham Gooch, and rugby world cup winner Neil Back. This year it's the turn of Eddie Edwards – whose incredible ski jumping story at the Calgary Winter Olympics has featured this year in the Hollywood hit movie, Eddie The Eagle.

Tamsin Foster said: "We're delighted to have secured Eddie Edwards as our guest of honour – grass-roots sports people across Shropshire will relate to his never-say-die attitude, and determination to succeed without the help of sponsorship or funding."

HOW TO NOMINATE:

Go to www.energizeawards.co.uk where you will find an online form, as well as forms that can be downloaded and filled in by hand, or electronically.

Alternatively you can call (01743) 297191 or email awards@energizestw.org.uk and the details will be sent to you.

The deadline for nominations is 4pm on Friday September 9, and the Energize Awards 2016 will take place on Thursday November 3 at Telford International Centre.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS

- The nomination eligibility criteria period is August 31 2015 to September 9 2016. Supporting statements must refer particularly to achievements made during this period.
- All nominees should be active in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin – they do not have to live in the county.
- You can make as many nominations as you like but if you are making more than one nomination you must use separate forms.
- Nominations can be individuals, clubs, organisations, companies, projects or partnerships depending on the individual award criteria.
- Self-nominations are accepted.
- Please note that the panel would rather receive one high quality, detailed nomination for a nominee, rather than several short nominations with little detail of achievements against the criteria.
- Nominations must be submitted by 4pm on Friday September 9, 2016,

Anyone interested in sponsoring a category please contact Tamsin Foster on (01743) 297191.

2016 CATEGORIES

Coach of the Year:
This award recognises the achievements of a paid or unpaid coach who has made a significant impact on those they have coached and is committed to providing more opportunities for people to start, stay and succeed in sport/physical activity.

Volunteer of the Year:
This award recognises those who give up their time for free and by doing so make participating in sport/physical activity possible in their club.

Young Volunteer of the Year:
This award recognises a young person who gives up their free time to encourage others to take part in sport/physical activity.
They will be a positive role model for other young people and be committed to their own personal development.

Sports Performance of the Year (Sponsored by TCAT):
This award recognises a person or team (able bodied or disabled) who has excelled in their sport and is a positive role model to others.

Junior Sports Performance of the Year (Sponsored by Teme Leisure):
This award recognises a young person or team (able bodied or disabled) who has excelled in their sport and is a positive role model to others.

Active Primary School of the Year:
This award recognises a primary school in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin which creates an active culture for its students in order that they leave school with the foundations of literacy and age-related knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

Outstanding Contribution (Sponsored by Wenlock Olympian Society):
This special award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to sport and physical activity in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin over a number of years.

Employer of the Year:
This award recognises a local employer that actively encourages and enables their workforce to be more physically active and lead a healthier lifestyle.

Community Project of the Year (Sponsored by Pleydell Smithyman Ltd):
This award recognises an innovative project which uses sport and physical activity to improve and enhance the quality of life of the people in Shropshire and/or Telford & Wrekin's communities.

Power of Sport Award (Sponsored by Radio Shropshire):
This award recognises an individual who has significantly changed and improved their life through adopting a more active lifestyle. Being new to an active lifestyle in the past 18 months, the individual will be have made significant improvements to their life.

Community Club of the Year (Sponsored by Shropshire Community Leisure Trust):
This award recognises a community sports/activity club that provides a high quality sports environment for its members.

Active Further or Higher Education Institution:
This award recognises a further or higher education institution in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin which successfully creates an active culture for its students and staff, and perhaps the extended community, in order to help them maintain a healthy lifestyle and enjoy lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

Active Secondary School of the Year:
This award recognises a secondary school in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin which successfully creates an active culture for its students in order that they leave school with knowledge, skills and motivation to equip them for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

SOME OF THE WINNERS FROM PREVIOUS ENERGIZE AWARDS

Sharron Davies hands a certificate to Market Drayton Community Amateur Sports Club at the 2014 Energize Awards. Market Drayton Community Amateur Sports Club was honoured in the Community Club on the Year category at the 2014 Energize Awards. Established over 130 years ago, the club offers a great deal for the local community, from cricket teams to being the home of the local hockey club, football club, judo club, squash club and various fitness classes.

The William Penny Brooks award for Outstanding Contribution to Community Sport in Shropshire is the highest Energize accolade, and last year it went to Ken Jones, who has played for and been a part of the Dudleston Heath Football Club since the 1950s. The club changed to a Sunday league team in 1983 and Ken was the main driving force in getting the club going again. The club keeps stats of every single player who has played; the number of games and the number of goals scored sinc they became a Sunday league team. During this time Ken has only missed two games – a phenomenal achievement. Known as 'Mr Dudleston Heath', colleagues say Ken does an exceptional amount for the club. He has been team manager for several of the 32 years that the club has been running. He washes the kit, marks the pitch, puts the nets up, sells the football card, collects the kit money, cleans the changing rooms, does the majority of the fund raising and even cooks the sausage and chips after the game. On match days Ken does refreshments and runs the line, and at the age of 76 he is still running that line as well and as fast as he always has. He also organises a presentation night every season which normally involves a sit down meal and entertainment. Members of the club believe that it is Ken who has singlehandedly kept the club going through many difficult times.

The Sports Performance of the Year prize at the 2015 Energize awards went to Ashley Chesters, who plays out of Hawkstone Park Golf Club in the north of Shropshire. He made plenty of headlines during the year when he finished 12th at the Open. The 26-year old was making his second consecutive appearance at the prestigious major. He also finished undefeated as Great Britain and Ireland secured a record-breaking victory over United States in the Walker Cup. The two-time former European champion also impressed on England duty in the Home Internationals, scoring a hat-trick of wins.

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The 48 apartment scheme is made up of 37 one bedroom and 11 two bedroom apartments. The scheme has a restaurant providing delicious, tasty, nutritious meals made fresh on-site from local produce every day. There are excellent communal facilities including an orangery that will catch the afternoon sun and look out on the beautifully landscaped gardens; a hairdressing salon; laundry and guest suite.

Information Day

We're holding an information day about Llys Glan-yr-Afon on Tuesday 23 August at the Function Room, Elephant & Castle, Broad St, Newtown, Powys SY16 2BQ. You can drop in any time from 10am – 7.00pm to find out all about the scheme.

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Fine dining come rain or shine

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A warm welcome awaits you all at The Station Grill

Commercial feature

Paul and Julie would like to welcome you to The Station Grill, a recently refurbished bar and restaurant located in the beautiful Powys village of Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain, close to Oswestry and the border of Shropshire.

The Station Grill is open from noon, seven days a week, serving fresh homemade dishes with locally Welsh sourced ingredients.

Paul said: "We also offer Sunday roasts, a lighter lunch menu, children's menu and we serve the best in locally brewed ales.

"Our light and airy restaurant and outside terrace area allows for stunning views of the Powys countryside whist you eat and relax, whist the neighbouring bar is the perfect place to unwind.

"Our Executive Head Chef is Ryan Leonard with many years of extensive experience in the trade, at his side are chef's Warren Jones, Lewis Barton and David Williams.

"We have launched our new summer menu which started on July 4, bookings are recommended.

The venue's outside terrace area offers stunning views

"The Station Grill prides itself on being a family friendly restaurant, with children always welcome. We are also a great choice venue to celebrate your special occasion or host a corporate event. We hope to see you soon."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Building firm's £1k donation to charity

A CHARITY which provides valuable life skills and safety advice to youngsters has won a £1,000 donation from a leading housebuilder.

Shrewsbury and Oswestry Crucial Crew made a successful bid to Persimmon Homes West Midlands' Community Champions Fund.

It says the cash will help fund an annual two-week event targeting pupils who are about to move on to secondary school.

Alan Howls, who applied on the charity's behalf, said: "Crucial Crew provides safety education training to 1,500 11-year-olds each year from up to 50 schools in the Shrewsbury and Oswestry areas.

"Crucial Crew is 22 years old and this year will welcome the 28,000th child.

"It has the financial support of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office, local Lions and Rotary clubs, the carnival committee and other charities, but it costs £17,000 to stage the event and Persimmon Homes' donation is a great help."

Stephen Cleveley, sales director of Persimmon Homes West Midlands, said: "We are pleased to be able to support such good work. Crucial Crew provides a fantastic service."

Drama class on offer to young

YOUNGSTERS will have the chance to take part in a drama class.

Little ones in Weston Rhyn, St Martins and Gobowen will have the opportunity to have fun and act at the free classes run by Pyjama Drama North Shropshire on August 30.

The session in Weston Rhyn will be held from 9.30am to 10.15am, the class in St Martins will take place between 11am and 11.45am, and the class in Gobowen will run from 1.15pm to 2pm.

Venues are yet to be confirmed.

Booking is not necessary.

Crowds flock to enjoy a host of entertainment at show

Visitors take a look at the flowers. Pictures: Alan Evans

Max Haw and his mother Anna Haw feed the sheep

A young handler guides her pony around the show ring

THOUSANDS of people turned out to enjoy a packed programme full of fun at this year's Llanfyllin Show.

Acrobatic displays, sheepdog trials, showjumping and a donkey derby were just some of the entertainment on offer at Bodfach Hall in Llanfyllin.

Above and Beyond, a group which performs aerial displays, thrilled the crowds with acrobatic agility and circus. It moved from the ground up to 35ft in the air, finishing with a heart-stopping finale.

The weekend began with Friday night sheepdog trials and ended with terrier racing.

Sandwiched in between was a full programme of main ring entertainment. The Village Green had a full programme of family entertainment and there was sheep shearing, a fashion show, horticulture marquee, showjumping, a donkey derby, fun fair, a display by Montgomeryshire Vintage Club. The Tanatside Hounds were also there and there was trade stands, bar and plenty of other entertainment.

Classes for horses, sheep, goats, dogs, horticulture, floral art, cookery and needlework and even the best hay were keenly contested.

Show chairman Emyr Jones said the show had grown "phenomenally" in recent years.

Figures for latest drink drive action

ALMOST 10 per cent of those dealt with during a month-long breathalyser campaign across West Mercia tested positive or refused to give a breath test, according to new figures.

Some 136 people refused or tested positive between June 10 and July 10, while an additional 93 people in the force area also failed the new roadside drugs test.

The national month-long enforcement campaign – which co-incided with Euro 2016 – also ran in Mid Wales, where almost 70 tests were positive or saw people refuse to provide a sample.

Over the past three years, 117 people have been killed or seriously injured in West Mercia as a result of collisions involving drink or drugs.

Inspector Gareth Morgan of West Mercia Police said: "It's encouraging that the majority of drivers would never think of risking driving after drinking alcohol and the message appears to be getting through.

"However, there are still irresponsible drivers thinking they can risk it, ignoring the devastating consequences that this can cause for them, their family, friends and other road users.

"I welcome that we now have both the testing ability and legislation in place to tackle those people who drive under the influence of drugs.

"We continue to use an intelligence led approach to remove these motorists from the road.

"Enforcing the drink and drug drive law is a year round commitment and this remains a priority for us throughout 2016 and beyond."

In Dyfed-Powys, police administered 2,751 tests, of which 68 tests were positive, refused or failed to provide. Officers carried out 23 drugs wipe tests with 11 positive.

Anyone with information about people drinking and driving should call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Charming house in a tranquil hill location with around 11 acres

CREW GREEN £775,000

A charming house in a tranquil location set on Bausley Hill with around 11 acres of woodland and paddocks, Bausley Hill Farm at Crew Green has outstanding views across Shropshire.

It is for sale through Balfours at £775,000.

It has a dining hall, sitting room, study, kitchen, garden room, a ground floor bedroom with an en-suite shower room, four further bedrooms, a large bathroom, large shower room, a double garage, handling barn, gardens, mature and established woodland and paddocks.

Bausley Hill Farm is situated at the eastern end of the beautiful Briedden Hills, on the Shropshire/Powys border. The property reaches around the hill with an iron fort on the top and woodland extending down to beautiful natural meadowland below.

The surrounding area is well placed for superb off road riding and walking. Bausley Hill Farm is unique with a charming house nestled into the hilltop.

The farm dates back to the 17th century with an immense oak frame and exposed studwork, although the house was completely renovated in 1993 and recently extended to provide a ground floor bedroom with an en-suite bathroom.

The front door opens to a dining hall off which is the sitting room featuring an inglenook fireplace. Off the dining hall is a large study and a farmhouse style fitted kitchen with a Stanley range.

To the rear of the house is a garden room currently used as a dining area looking over the patio and garden. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, three of which have fitted wardrobes, a bathroom and shower room.

Outside, there is double garage with a loft above, garden, handling barn, 3.5 acres of paddocks and 5.5 acres of mature and established woodland. There is a further 45 acres of wood and woodland grazing available separately.

Close to the village of Crew Green, Bausley Hill Farm is easily accessible to Welshpool, Oswestry and Shrewsbury and is within commuting distance of of Telford and West Midland centres.

KEY FEATURES

- Grounds of around 11 acres
- Woodland & paddock
- Handling barn
- Shropshire/Powys border
- 5 bedrooms

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Delightful home on a corner plot in village

GUILSFIELD

£172,500

A delightful detached two bedroom bungalow, 4 Raylaw Avenue, Guilsfield, is on the market through Halls for £172,500.

The property is situated on a generous sized corner plot in the popular village of Guilsfield. Built circa 1970s, the property is fit for immediate occupation, but also provides would-be purchasers with an opportunity to modernise and/or extend, subject to necessary planning consents, to suit their own particular needs. The internal accommodation is well laid out and provides for entrance hall, good sized sitting room with pleasant outlook, kitchen/breakfast room, two double bedrooms and a bathroom.

For details contact Halls on 01938 555552.

Property is within walking distance of town centre

OSWESTRY

£314,995 <<<

The sale of 8 Ardmillan Close, Oswestry offers the rare chance to buy a three-bedroomed detached house with a self-contained two-bedroomed annexe, within walking distance of the town centre. It is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £314,995.

The main property has an entrance lobby, an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a kitchen, a rear hall, a utility room and WC, whilst on the first floor there are three double bedrooms, a bathroom and a separate shower room. The annexe accommodation includes a living room, a kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Both are warmed by gas central heating and there is double glazing throughout.

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- EPC Band - D

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- Quiet Location In Centre Of Village
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- Enclosed Lawned Garden Area
- EPC Band -

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GUIDE PRICE £219,500

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- Attractive Detached Country Cottage
- Quiet Country Lane Location
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom And Study
- Living Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Sun Room
- Garage And Ample Parking
- Approx. Half Acre Plot
- Large South Facing Rear Garden
- EPC Band-F

JJD927

GUIDE PRICE £299,950

OSWESTRY

- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Attractive Position Overlooking Town
- C/H & D/G
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms (One En Suite)
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Good Sized Garden Plot
- EPC Band D

JJD902

GUIDE PRICE £274,950

WEST FELTON

- Fine Detached Bungalow On Outskirts Of Village
- OFCH & DG
- Living Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garage/Workshop & Car Port
- Good Sized Garden Plot
- EPC Band - G

JJD883

OFFERS ON £259,500

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- Kitchen
- Drawing Room
- Lounge & Sun Room
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- Cloakroom
- 5 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Double Garaging
- Possibility to split accommodation
- EPC Band - C

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GUIDE PRICE £400,000

OSWESTRY

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- Second Floor Apartment
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- Good Sized Rear Garden With Patio Area
- EPC Band - C

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NEW

Chirk Road Gobowen — £195,000

- A deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom semi-Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Dining/Family Room, Lounge, Kitchen
- Utility, Conservatory/Breakfast Room and Cloakroom
- 3 good size Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Large garden with workshop and stable
- UPVC double glazing and gas central heating
- EPC Rating C (71)

NEW

Sandringham Ave Oswestry — £144,950

- NO CHAIN
- A fully re-decorated and re-carpeted 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location
- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 good size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Off road parking and front and rear gardens
- Gas C/H from a combi boiler, double glazing. EPC Rating C (71)

NEW

Old Post Office Lane Trefonen — £299,995

- A fully renovated 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow set within a plot extending to 0.35 acre
- Situated in an elevated position with views towards open countryside
- The property has been fully renovated to a high specification throughout
- Open plan Kitchen - Living Area, Utility Room, Cloaks
- 3 Bedrooms, master bed with en-suite, Bathroom
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NEW PRICE

The Meads Weston Rhyn — £119,950

- A most delightful and spacious Mid-Terrace House
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/berakfast room
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- Off road parking provision
- EPC Rating C '76'

NEW

Chapel Lane Knockin Heath — £170,000

- A rare opportunity to purchase a generous single building plot extending to 0.35 acre (0.14 ha) together with an adjoining paddock extending to 0.94 acre (0.38 ha)
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- This sale offers an ideal opportunity for a purchasers looking to build there own home or for Builders/ Developers.

NEW

St Martins Road Gobowen — £75,000

- Single building plot with full planning permission for the construction of one detached family home
- With integral garage following demolition of the existing garage
- The site is situated within walking distance of the popular village of Gobowen.
- The land extends to 0.077 acres (0.03 ha) or thereabout
- Set on a generous size plot with gated access
- The approved unit has internal floor area of 95 sq.m (1022 sqf)

Moelfre Nr Oswestry — £295,000

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Balmoral Cre Oswestry — £164,995

- Excellent 3 Bed Detached Family Home
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms & Shower Room
- uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H
- The property sits in generous gardens
- Large garage and off road parking
- NO CHAIN. EPC Rating D '62'

Greystones Way Oswestry — £190,000

- A well appointed and spacious 3 Bedroom Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room
- Kitchen and Utility
- 3 Double Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Driveway and garage
- Good size well maintained rear gardens
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- EPC Rating

Alberta Villas St Martins — £149,995

- A deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Host of original features including quarry tiled flooring and cast iron fireplaces
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Dining Room, ground floor Bathroom
- Master Bedroom with en-suite toilet, 2 further Bedrooms and Attic Room
- Externally there is allocated parking to the front and gardens to the rear
- UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. EPC Rating 'E' (50)

Long Croft Weston Rhyn — £159,995

- A generous and deceptively spacious 4 Bedroom End-Terrace Property
- Current owners have extended the property to create an excellent family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen leading into Dining/Family Room
- Large Conservatory, ground floor Cloakroom
- 4 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Private low maintenance gardens together with ample off road parking
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating 'C' (72)

Abraham Court Oswestry — £73,995

- A ground floor purpose built apartment
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- Camera controlled entry phone system
- Sealed unit D/G and night storage heating
- Resident's lounge and a guest suite with en-suite facilities for visiters
- A lift services all floors.

Wilfred Owen Road — £240,000

- 4/5 Bed Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Rm, Study/Bed 5
- 4 1st floor Beds (master en-suite) & Family Bathrm
- Large established private gardens
- Off road parking & integral garage
- UPVC D/G, Gas C/H. EPC Rating D

Maplehurst Dr Oswestry — £125,995

- Delightful Semi-Detached Bungalow
- On a good size corner plot
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Beds & Bathrm
- Front & rear gardens, large drive
- Gas C/H & uPVC double glazing
- EPC Rating D. NO CHAIN

Cherry Tree Dr St Martins — £127,995

- Generous 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Gardens to front & rear & off road parking
- uPVC double glazing & electric storage heaters

Laburnum Drive Oswestry — £139,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Rm, Utility, Cloaks
- 3 good size Beds & Family Bathrm
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Gravelled driveway to front
- Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating 'C' (69)

Ashlands Road Weston Rhyn — £118,995

- A well maintained 2 Bedroom End-Terrace Property
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathrm & 2 first floor Bedrooms
- Generous corner plot with gardens
- Off road double driveway & electric heating
- EPC Rating F '36'

Oerley Way Oswestry — £189,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Large plot with front and rear gardens
- Ample off-road parking and garage
- Living Rm/Dining rm, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower room & Separate W.C
- Gas C/H and part secondary glazing

Station Road Weston Rhyn — £174,995

- A deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Cottage style property
- Close to the Shropshire Union Canal
- Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Large rear garden and parking area
- UPVC double glazing and Gas C/H

NEW PRICE

Shrewsbury Road Oswestry — £265,000

- A spacious 4 bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Having period features throughout. Large Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Boiler Room, Cellar
- 4 large Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Approached over a graveled driveway leading to private gardens, patio
- Ample off road parking. Gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D

NEW PRICE

Celyn House Weston Rhyn — £309,950

- NO CHAIN - A substantial Detached 5 Bedroom Property
- The property is believed to date from circa 1900
- 3 Reception Rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Cellar, 5 Bedrooms (2 en-suite) and Family Bathroom.
- Mature and well maintained gardens with two garages
- Ample off-road parking
- Oil central heating and hardwood double glazing
- EPC Rating G '18'

Queen's Road Oswestry — £350,000

- A superbly appointed Period Residence
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Living Room
- Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Rear Hallway, Shower rm
- Spacious Guest Suite with En-Suite
- 4 further Bedrooms (1 with En-Suite
- Study. Family Bathrm, garage & parking
- Gas C/H, EPC Rating F

Castle Street Oswestry — £105,000

- Deceptively spacious 2 Bed End Terrace House
- Contains a host of original features
- Entrance Hall, Living Room and Kitchen
- 2 good size Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Additional Attic Room
- slabbed area to the front.
- Gas C/H & D/G. EPC Rating

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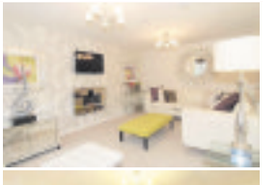
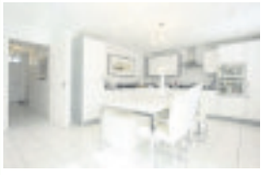

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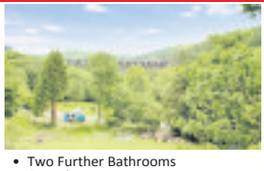

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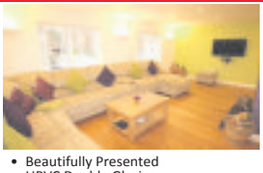

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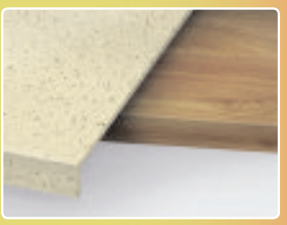

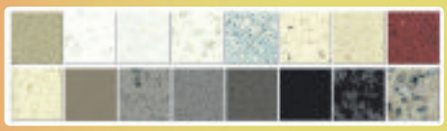

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Cinema listings

THE SHALLOWS (15)

Floats nicely – 7/10

Jaume Collet-Serra's film is a hoot. Nancy Adams (Blake Lively) heads to the same secret beach in Mexico where her pregnant mum surfed before she was born. Nancy inadvertently strays close to the floating carcass of a humpback whale, which has been attacked by a shark. Nancy hurriedly paddles back to shore but the shark attacks.

SUICIDE SQUAD (15)

Comic suicide – 5/10

Government agent Amanda Waller (Viola Davis) fears the arrival of another Superman. She proposes the formation of a government-sanctioned crew of incarcerated criminals with the skill set to carry out covert missions with limited chance of success. Meanwhile, masked vigilante Batman (Ben Affleck) swoops over Gotham and super-villain The Joker (Jared Leto) plots away.

FINDING DORY (U)

Fishy fun – 9/10

During a field trip, loveable blue tang Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) experiences a rush of fragmented memories of her parents Charlie (Eugene Levy) and Jenny (Diane Keaton). So with neighbours Marlin (Albert Brooks) and his young son, Nemo (Hayden Rolence, the plucky fish embark on an epic quest to California to reunite the forgetful daughter with her loved ones.

JASON BOURNE (12A)

Bourne again – 9/10

Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) believes he knows how the US government moulded him into a trained killer as part of Operation Treadstone. Former contact Nicky Parsons (Julia Stiles) illegally accesses the CIA mainframe to download confidential files about Bourne's former life as David Webb. She discovers a shocking secret and resolves to share the data with the elusive operative.

It's time to believe

Review by Damon Smith

DO you believe in dragons? You certainly will by the conclusion of David Lowery's charming fantasy adventure, which reworks the beloved 1977 Disney musical of the same title as a rip-roaring story of devotion between an orphaned boy and his mythical protector.

State-of-the-art special effects magically bring to life the titular behemoth – a gargantuan fluffy green beast, whose inquisitive and playful demeanour suggests it might be the love child of Sulley from Monsters, Inc and Falkor the luckdragon in The Neverending Story.

Lowery's film possesses a similar sense of wonder to those two family favourites, underscored with life lessons about the self-sacrifice that springs naturally from an enduring friendship.

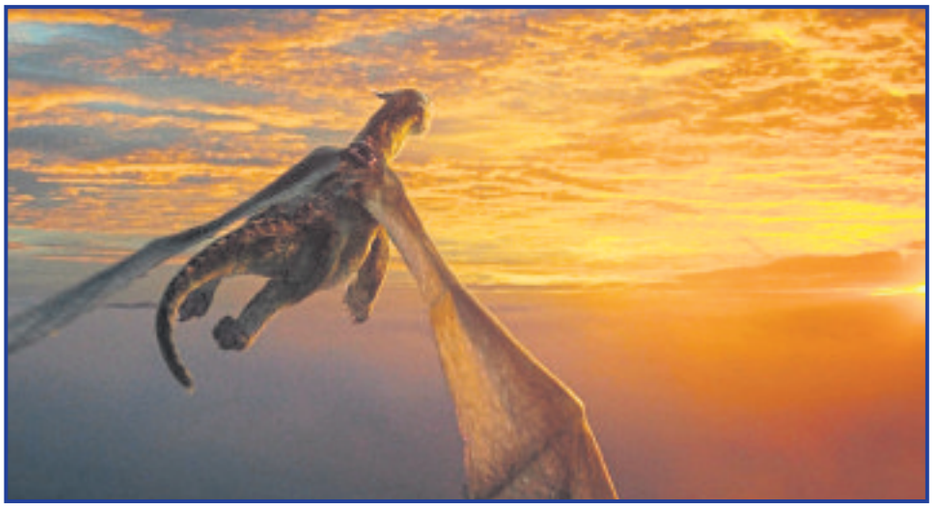
The lean script, co-written by the director and Toby Halbrooks, is punctuated with thrilling action sequences and doesn't saturate the screen with mawkish sentimentality.

In fact, the film delivers a hammer blow of heart-breaking emotion in the sombre opening sequence to rival the animations Bambi and Up.

Very young children may need a comforting snuggle as life and death skip hand-in-hand in these beautifully crafted frames.

A little boy called Pete (Levi Alexander) is orphaned in a road accident and left to fend for himself in the forest that buffers the community of Millhaven.

The helpless and tearful child is rescued from a pack of hungry wolves by a green dragon, which the boy names Elliott after a character in his picture book.



Elliott the dragon is wonderfully brought to life by state-of-the-art effects in the film version of Pete's Dragon

For six years, Pete (now played by Oakes Fegley) and Elliott grow up side-by-side beneath the forest's lush canopy until a logging operation led by lumber mill owner Jack Meacham (Wes Bentley) and his brother Gavin (Karl Urban) disturbs the peace.

Jack's wife Grace (Bryce Dallas Howard), a forest ranger, discovers Pete living wild and spirits him back to civilisation. The orphan bonds with her daughter Natalie (Oona Laurence) and father (Robert Redford), who claims to have seen a dragon many years ago.

But Grace has always rejected the old man's outlandish tale.

The ranger cannot believe in the existence of mythical beasts, even when Pete draws a crayon picture of his best friend.

"I know those woods like the back of my hand," Grace tells her husband Jack. "I couldn't have missed a dragon."

Pete's Dragon casts a heady spell by combining solid, old-fashioned storytelling with dazzling visuals.

The delightful bond between boy and beast is lovingly sketched in the opening 30 minutes, so when they are separated, every fibre of our being roots for a rousing reunion. Do you believe in dragons? I do.

Book reviews

LOST LINES OF WALES – CAMBRIAN COAST LINE

By Tom Ferris
Published by Graffeg

This hardback is one of a series of four from author and lifelong rail enthusiast Tom Ferris, of Shrewsbury, the others covering Ruabon to Barmouth, Brecon to Newport, and Aberystwyth to Carmarthen.

In this book, the series title does not actually apply, as this line still exists, albeit greatly changed, and you can still catch a train in Shropshire and enjoy the spectacular landscape and sea views afforded by the route all the way to Pwllheli. With evocative photographs, clear maps, and Ferris' clear and interesting text, it is a lovely little book with enough detail to satisfy railway buffs, but with a light style.

By Toby Neal

VICTORIA

By Deborah Jaffe
Published by
Andre Deutsch

It may or may not be a coincidence that there is a forthcoming television series about Victoria, but in any event this sumptuous hardback book, in full colour with many photos and paintings, will make a good companion and reference point for viewers.

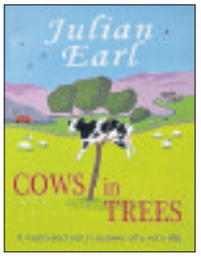
Many see Queen Victoria in caricature terms, but there is so much more to her long life and reign, which obviously is why she is an attractive subject for television.

Her relationship with husband Albert was a passionate, hammer and tongs one, and their children married into royal families and nobility across Europe. Her outlook was modern and enlightened.

By Florence Mona Procter

COWS IN TREES

By Julian Earl
Published by Quiller



A highly skilled vet whose career ended following a major accident in a cycling race, Earl tells of the motley collection of characters he met, describes many of the experiences he had while attending call-outs, and shares stories of the animals he met along the way.

He's called out to rescue a cow stuck in a tree, meets the tallest horse in the world, saves dogs who've been shot and cats that have been mangled by cars, meets humans who can't cope with their pets, and farmers who can't cope with their livestock.

Written in an easy light-hearted way, and containing cheery advice on what vet's should avoid like the plague, this is a delightful book.

By Sally Bunn

Musicians giving an impromptu show at the folk festival

Festival-goers can take part in workshops at the folk festival

Couple celebrating folk festival's 20th birthday

THIS year's Shrewsbury Folk Festival will be the 20th festival organised by husband and wife team Alan and Sandra Surtees.

When Alan and Sandra decided to hold their first festival in 1997, they were hoping a "couple of hundred" people might turn up.

That August Bank Holiday, they were stunned when 700 people rocked up to a school in Bridgnorth, ready to take a leap of faith and give the untested festival a go. Fast-forward 20 years and the now Shrewsbury Folk Festival attracts 10 times as many visitors and is a firm fixture in the folk calendar.

The roots of the festival grew after the couple met at Bromyard Folk Festival and decided their then hometown was in desperate need of an injection of folk.

It was a brave decision for a pair of novices, who openly admit their enthusiasm far outweighed their experience at the time. They learnt a multitude of lessons that weekend including some unexpected crisis management.

Alan explained: "That was the weekend Princess Diana died. When we woke up on Sunday morning, we had to make a decision about what to do and pulled dancers off the streets as a mark of respect. It wasn't anything we could have planned for so we just went by instinct.

"There were other really basic things we found out like the need for radios! Sandra lost half a stone that weekend as she had to walk everywhere to pass on messages. Despite everything, we'd been bitten by the bug though and there was no going back."

Slowly but surely the festival took on a life of its own. Alan originally juggled the role of programmer with his day job. Sandra gave up paid employment to take on the running of the event and the festival gradually took over their lives and home.

The nerve centre of the operation is their home in Worthen and a small back-up team supports the couple. In August that team grows with the arrival of 450 volunteer stewards.

SPECIAL REPORT

By Andy Richardson

A move to Shrewsbury in 2006 gave the festival space to grow. It's original site was in The Quarry and the following year, it settled at the West Mid Showground.

It now has four music stages including indoor venues. There are the two main stages where the likes of Rosanne Cash, the Levellers and Eliza Carthy will perform this year. But there are smaller and more intimate venues that play host to emerging and traditional artists.

The key for Alan and Sandra is to create a festival they want to go to. "Which is ironic," said Sandra, "as we're usually so busy, we don't get the chance to see anywhere near as much as we'd like to.

"It's a real balancing act and we make sure that if there's something high energy in marquee one, there's a more traditional performer elsewhere.

"But our bottom line is how we can make it the best weekend possible for everyone – not how many people we can cram on to the site."

From morning to night, the programme is packed but equally, there's room to breathe and just relax, thanks to the vast acreage at the showground.

"The site is very special and a key part of creating that unique Shrewsbury feeling," said Alan. "We have the most loyal audience and that spurs us on to hone and perfect the show we put on every year. Ninety five per cent of our festival-goers have been before – it's great they want to come back but it means we have to keep it fresh.

"We've worked with many of our suppliers like sound, lighting and stage teams for years and they all feel as passionate about the festival as we do."

Alan added: "The festival is always the most amazing party but this year it will be extra special as we mark our 20th."

Shrewsbury Folk Festival takes place from August 26-29. Visit www.shrewsburyfolkfestival.co.uk

Alan and Sandra Surtees are looking forward to a great party at their 20th event

Inaugural Comic Con event in town draws in the crowds

Lee Stringer exhibited at Comic Con

ORGANISERS say they were delighted to see artists and illustrators from across the world gather in Shropshire to celebrate Comic Con.

Hundreds attended the inaugural festival held at Shrewsbury's Quarry, which was spread over two days.

The weekend event saw some of the biggest names in the business hold talks and run workshops.

Howard Chaykin, famous for his innovative storytelling and sometimes controversial material, who has drawn for DC and Marvel comics, was present along with John Wagner, who helped revitalise British comics in the 1970s and continues to be active in the comics industry, occasionally working in American comics.

He is best known as the co-creator, with artist Carlos Ezquerra, of the character Judge Dredd.

Dene Edwards, organiser of the festival, said: "We were really pleased with how the festival went.

"It was the first time such an event was staged in the Quarry.

"Most of the time these sort of festivals are held in large exhibition halls and that made a welcome change for those taking part.

"The festival went as well as can be expected.

"It was the first time for this sort of event in Shrewsbury and we had some really big artists attend from all around the world including Holland and America, as well as quite a few from the UK.

"It had great potential for the coming years and is definitely something we will stage again.

"Even though it was going to be part of the original Shrewsbury Fields Forever festival, it definitely held its own.

"Of course it would have been better if we had had some music going and it was definitely a different speed that what we are used to."

Mr Edwards said just under 1,000 people had turned up to the event along with around 100 guests and exhibitors.

"As it was a free event, people made their way over to us if they were in the Quarry but we also had quite a few who just came along because they knew the festival was on. It was a very mixed audience," he said.

"It was a good first event and we just decided to hold a smaller one to start with. I can say that it will grow and become a permanent fixture in Shrewsbury."

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Match of the Day

10.40pm

Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Leicester City v Arsenal at King Power Stadium. Plus, action from Stoke City v Manchester City, Swansea City v Hull City, Tottenham Hotspur v Crystal Palace, Watford v Chelsea, West Bromwich Albion v Everton and Burnley v Liverpool.

BBC Proms 2016

7.40pm

Katie Derham presents as-live from the Royal Albert Hall as Valery Gergiev conducts the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra in three popular classics – Ravel's hypnotic Bolero, the ravishing suite from Richard Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier and Rachmaninov's romantic Piano Concerto No 3.

Catchphrase

8.15pm

Contestants Petra Dunne, Sara Manchipp and Zechariah Hemans are challenged to 'see it and say it' as Stephen Mulhern hosts one last round of the quiz show. As ever, the competitors must correctly guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues.

Channel 4 Racing

1.45pm

Nick Luck and Emma Spencer present coverage of the final day of the Ebor Festival at York, where the feature race of the day is the 4.00 Ebor Stakes. Plus, coverage of other races at 2.15, 2.50 and 3.25, and racing from Sandown Park at 2.30, 3.05 and 3.40. With commentary by Simon Holt.

Football on 5: The Championship

9pm

George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Sheffield Wednesday v Leeds United at Hillsborough, Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers at St Andrew's, and Bristol City v Newcastle United at Ashton Gate.

BBC1

6.00 **Olympic Breakfast.** A round-up of national and international news, plus sports reports, weather forecasts and arts and entertainment features.
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen.** Lorraine Pascale presents the first of three special summer episodes, inviting Martin Kemp to sample food heaven or hell, courtesy of José Pizarro and Galton Blackiston.
11.30 **Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food.** Lorraine Pascale demonstrates simple dishes completely from scratch, beginning with ideas for easy entertaining when friends or family turn up out of the blue. (R)
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Football Focus.** Eilidh Barbour and guests preview the weekend's fixtures, which includes Leicester City v Arsenal, plus a look back at last night's match between Manchester United and Southampton.
12.45 **Olympics 2016.** Hazel Irvine presents live coverage from Rio on the 15th and penultimate day of the Games. The canoe sprint takes centre stage to begin with, as the men's K1 200m final gets under way at 13.00 at the Lagoa Stadium. That is followed by the finals of the men's C2 1,000m at 13.14, the women's K4 500m at 13.32 and the men's K4 1,000m at 13.49. The canoeing is interspersed with badminton coverage from Riocentro, where the men's singles final starts at 13.30. There are also preliminary bouts in the men's +80kg and women's +67kg taekwondo at Carioca Arena 3, before the women's triathlon takes place at Fort Copacabana at 15.00.
5.30 **BBC News.**
5.40 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
5.50 **Olympics 2016.** Clare Balding introduces the latest live coverage on day 15 of the Games. The women's flyweight boxing final takes place at Riocentro at 18.00, with Team GB's defending Olympic champion Nicola Adams hoping to be involved in the main event once again. That is followed by the men's bantamweight and middleweight finals at 18.15 and 19.00 respectively. The coverage then crosses to the Maria Lenk Aquatics Centre for the men's 10m platform diving final from 20.30, as Britain's Tom Daley looks to improve upon his bronze-medal finish at London 2012, having already collected a bronze medal with partner Dan Goodfellow in the synchronised event.
10.20 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.40 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Leicester City v Arsenal at King Power Stadium, and Burnley v Liverpool at Turf Moor; **National Lottery Update.**
12.10 **Olympics 2016.** The 15th and penultimate day of the Games draws to a close with athletics finals including the men's 5,000m, which is expected to feature Mo Farah. Plus, taekwondo and volleyball.
4.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
4.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.15 FILM: **Night Song (1948).** Romantic melodrama, with Merle Oberon and Dana Andrews.
7.55 FILM: **Whisky Galore! (1949).** Ealing comedy, starring Basil Radford.
9.15 **Olympics: Rio Highlights 2016.** Jason Mohammad introduces action from day 14 at the Olympic Games in Rio, including the finals of the women's pole vault, men's hammer, women's 5,000m and both 4x100m relays.
1.00 **Bargain Hunt.** Two teams search for antiques in Peterborough. (R)
1.45 **Escape to the Country.** A GP and his wife search for a home in Stirling. (R)
2.30 **Flog It!** From London Zoo in Regent's Park. (R)
3.00 **Full Steam Ahead.** The dangers involved in working on the Victorian railways. (R)
4.00 **Final Score.** Jacqui Oatley presents a round-up of the classified results.
5.30 **Olympics 2016.** Hazel Irvine introduces highlights of the day's action so far on day 15, including the men's singles badminton final and the semi-final of the men's 10m platform diving competition.
5.50 **The A to Z of TV Gardening.** Carol Kirkwood looks at subjects beginning with the letter H. (R)
6.00 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don offers tips on cutting and maintaining hedges, while Alan Power heads to Worcestershire to learn more about one of the first great landscapes of Capability Brown. (R)
6.30 **Dad's Army.** Walmington-on-Sea leaves its mark on a visiting French general when the platoon repaints Lady Maltby's Rolls-Royce just in time for an official engagement. (R)
7.00 **Proms Extra.** Katie Derham looks at Rachmaninov, the John Wilson Orchestra performing Gershwin and visits the Proms event taking place at Shakespeare's Globe theatre.
7.40 **BBC Proms 2016.** Valery Gergiev conducts the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra in Ravel's Bolero, the suite from Richard Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier and Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 3.
9.40 **Edinburgh Nights.** Kirsty Wark talks to Booker prize-winning author James Kelman about his new novel, and meets playwrights and performers who are exploring themes of love relationships and fidelity.
10.10 **The National Lottery Live.** Sonali Shah presents live as the winning Lotto and Thunderball numbers are revealed. Plus, more from the Team GB athletes claiming medals at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.
10.20 **Olympics 2016.** Clare Balding and Mark Chapman present the latest action on day 15 in Rio, including highlights of the men's modern pentathlon combined race and taekwondo quarter- and semi-finals.
12.10 FILM: **Infamous (2006).** Biographical drama, starring Toby Jones.
2.05 FILM: **Oslo, August 31st (2011).** Drama, starring Anders Danielsen Lie.
3.30 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With Gwen Taylor, Colson Smith, Lucy Spraggan and Black Dylan.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica travels to Mexico City on a research trip. (R)
10.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** A playwright's relative is murdered. (R)
11.25 FILM: **Columbo: Identity Crisis (1975).** The crumpled cop investigates a wily CIA operative who has murdered one of his fellow spies to disguise his own treachery. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan.
1.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
1.35 **River Monsters.** Jeremy Wade investigates the Loch Ness Monster. (R)
2.00 **The Chase.** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
3.00 **Doc Martin.** Mark investigates his fiancee's past. (R)
4.05 FILM: **The Mummy Returns (2001).** Married explorers Rick and Evelyn battle to rescue their son from the newly resurrected Egyptian mummy Imhotep. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz.
6.20 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.45 **You've Been Framed! Gold.** More comical mishaps submitted for approval by viewers, including a baby vomiting on a laptop, a boy's encounter with an explosive egg, and a dog that takes a shine to a teddy bear. (R)
7.15 **Spotless.** New series. Game show in which couples are tasked with completing fiendish wet paint-based games, but must emerge from the ordeal clean if they are to claim the cash prize.
8.15 **Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, in which contestants Petra Dunne, Sara Manchipp and Zechariah Hemans are challenged to "see it and say it". Last in the series.
9.00 FILM: **The Bourne Supremacy (2004).** The amnesiac assassin is framed for a botched CIA operation and faces a fight for survival as he tries to uncover his past. Action thriller sequel, with Matt Damon and Brian Cox.
11.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.15 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences, and dispenses his own judgment on the situation. (R)
12.10 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica's cousin Emma, a vivacious dance hall performer, turns detective after she is suspected of murdering her lover. (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**

Channel 4

6.15 **The Grid.** With Mika Hakkinen, David Coulthard, Fernando Alonso and Jenson Button.
6.40 **Gillette World Sport.** Including action from the Red Bull Air Race staged at Ascot.
7.05 **Motor Sport: Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from the latest round of the series at Snetterton.
7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R)
7.55 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Part two of two. Robert and Amy exchange vows. (R)
8.25 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra joins Ray on the golf course. (R)
9.00 **The Morning Line.** Emma Spencer presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at York.
10.00 **Frasier.** The Crane brothers clash. (R)
10.30 **Frasier.** A policewoman steals Frasier's heart. (R)
11.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
11.25 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon punishes Leonard for a past mistake. (R)
11.55 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
12.20 **The Simpsons.** Bart is forced to befriend Ralph. (R)
12.45 **The Simpsons.** Bart and Lisa co-host a kids' news programme. (R)
1.15 **The Simpsons.** Homer and Marge reignite their love life. (R)
1.45 **Channel 4 Racing.** Coverage of the final day of the Ebor Festival at York, plus racing from Sandown Park.
4.30 **Come Dine with Me.** The culinary competition is in and around Preston.
5.00 **Come Dine with Me.** Second to host in Preston is support worker Martin Ainsworth.
5.35 **Come Dine with Me.** Fragrance seller Justina is hoping to wow her guests in Preston.
6.05 **Come Dine with Me.** It is the final night in and around Preston and the turn of confident company director Anthony Smith, who is hoping for a winning mix of finger-licking food and fine dining.
6.35 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 FILM: **Men in Black 3 (2012).** A secret agent goes back in time and teams up with a young version of his mentor to stop an alien changing history. Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Josh Brolin.
9.00 **There's Something About Romcoms.** Hollywood stars shed light on the making of celebrated rom-coms, from When Harry Met Sally through to Four Weddings and a Funeral and the Bridget Jones films.
10.35 FILM: **I Give It a Year (2013).** A couple marry after a whirlwind romance, but wonder if they are right for each other as their first anniversary looms. Romantic comedy, with Rose Byrne and Rafe Spall.
12.30 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** (R)
1.20 FILM: **Call Girl (2012).** Premiere. Drama, starring Sofia Karemyr.
3.45 **Hollyoaks.** (R)
5.45 **Superfoods: The Real Story.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Bob the Builder **6.10** Wanda and the Alien **6.20** Pets **6.25** Noddy in Toyland **6.40** Paw Patrol **6.50** Little Princess **7.05** Pip Ahoy! **7.20** Blaze and the Monster Machines **7.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.00** Shimmer and Shine
8.25 **The Fairly OddParents.** Catman has used up eight of his nine lives.
9.00 **The Saturday Show Live.** Topical show looking at the week's headlines.
11.10 **Police Interceptors.** Jon Moon and his dog Kanto chase down burglary suspects. (R)
12.00 **Police Interceptors.** The unit assists with an emergency landing. (R)
1.00 **Police Interceptors.** Damo Stevens pursues a heroin dealer. (R)
2.00 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** Two neighbours who record each other's every move on CCTV. (R)
3.00 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A man in Cumbria complains about his neighbour's menagerie of birds. (R)
4.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Two agents must deal with a negligent tenant. (R)
5.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Two agents face the most challenging eviction of their careers. (R)
6.05 **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Callen, Sam and the team spring into action when fellow agent Dom activates a distress signal, tracking down his car, which is found riddled with bullet holes near his apartment. (R)
7.00 **NCIS Movie: Race Against Terror.** Feature-length episode. Gibbs is injured in an explosion while conducting inquiries and lapses into a coma, during which he has flashbacks of his hidden past. (R)
8.50 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Football on 5: The Championship.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Sheffield Wednesday v Leeds United, and Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers.
10.00 **Football on 5: Goal Rush.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two.
10.30 **Celebrity Big Brother.** Catching up with the celebrities as they react to Friday night's eviction, revealing how the latest departure has affected the remaining contestants.
11.30 **V Festival 2016.** The first of two live programmes offering viewers at home a chance to see the headline performance by Justin Bieber at the festivals in Chelmsford and Staffordshire.
12.15 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
3.10 **Celebrity Big Brother.** All the fallout from Friday night's eviction. (R)
4.00 **GPs: Behind Closed Doors.** Revisiting memorable consultations from past series. (R)
4.50 **Divine Designs.** (R)
5.15 **Nick's Quest.** (R)
5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

Fake or Fortune?

9pm

Fiona Bruce and art expert Philip Mould try to uncover the truth behind three mysterious portraits. The paintings in question are that of a child, thought to have been painted by Willem de Kooning, a lady, considered the work of Philip Mercier, and a portrait of an old general, attributed to Adolph von Menzel.

Dragons' Den

9pm

Even Davis presents the business ideas contest, with Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham and Nick Jenkins casting an eye over more money-spinning ideas. Projects up for investment this week include an unusual coffee lid and a safety device for hairstyling gadgets.

Midsomer Murders

8pm

An international cycling competition comes to the Midsomer village of Burwood Mantle, but when the race leader is murdered, DCI Barnaby and DS Nelson must investigate. During the race's finale, the victim overtook his team-mate to win, leaving the team owner annoyed that he disobeyed his orders.

Posh Pawn

7pm

A sculptor wants to sell a life-size statue of David Beckham, James takes a rare Porsche for a spin, and Claudia values a pair of designer handbags for a customer who is trying to fund a mansion for her cat. A member of the team drops a bombshell as a rival high-end pawnbroking store opens its doors.

V Festival Live

10pm

The second of two live broadcasts from the music festival, which celebrates its 21st anniversary this year. The highlight of tonight's show is a performance by Rihanna, returning to the V Festival for the first time in five years and making her only UK festival appearance of the year as part of the Anti World Tour.

BBC1

6.00 **Olympic Breakfast.**
7.30 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Leicester City v Arsenal at King Power Stadium, and Burnley v Liverpool at Turf Moor. (R)
9.00 **BBC News.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.** Naga Munchetty presents a topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues.
11.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Developers Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore properties in Devon, Shropshire and Co Durham before following the sales and speaking to the buyers. (R)
12.00 **Bargain Hunt.** Two contestants are joined by their parents, hoping to spot some good deals at a Norfolk antiques fair with help from Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlaw. (R)
12.45 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.00 **Olympics 2016.** Ore Oduba introduces live coverage from Rio on the 16th and final day of the Games, as the athletics programme comes to an end in traditional fashion with the men's marathon.
5.00 **BBC News.**
5.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
5.30 **Countryfile.** Matt Baker presents highlights from Countryfile Live, the event held earlier this month at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. Plus, the future of British food protected under EU law. Including weather for the week ahead.
6.30 **Olympics 2016.** Clare Balding introduces further live coverage on day 16 in Rio, as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad draw to a close. Men's boxing takes centre stage at Riocentro, with the light-welterweight final at 19.00 followed by the super-heavyweight final at 19.15. Team GB's reigning Commonwealth and European Games champion Joe Joyce entered the competition hoping to emulate fellow Londoner Anthony Joshua, who won the gold medal four years ago and is now IBF heavyweight champion in the professional ranks. From 21.00, there is a review of the Games, featuring all the highs, lows and memorable moments from the first summer Olympics to be held in South America.
9.00 **Fake or Fortune?** Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate the truth behind three mysterious portraits, one of which might be an early work by modern artist Willem de Kooning. Last in the series.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Manish Bhasin presents action from the latest Premier League matches, which were Sunderland v Middlesbrough, and West Ham United v Bournemouth.
11.25 **Olympics 2016.** Live coverage of the closing ceremony from the Maracana in Rio, including the extinguishing of the flame and the handover to 2020 hosts Tokyo.
4.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
4.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.15 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don offers tips on maintaining hedges. (R)
6.45 **Countryfile.** Celebrating 60 years of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme. (R)
7.45 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series. (R)
9.15 **Olympics: Rio Highlights 2016.** Jason Mohammad introduces action from the 15th and penultimate day in Rio, as various athletics finals took place at the Olympic Stadium, including the men's 5,000m.
1.00 FILM: **Pal Joey (1957).** Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra.
2.45 **Flog It!** From Wells Cathedral in Somerset. (R)
3.25 **Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart.** The Highlands' animals struggle to survive the region's frigid winter. (R)
4.25 **Songs of Praise.** Robert Beckford reports on the Notting Hill Carnival.
5.00 **Olympics 2016.** Further live action on the 16th and final day in Rio, as the Games draw ever nearer to their conclusion, featuring coverage of men's and women's boxing finals from Riocentro.
6.30 **Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers.** Nick Park's Oscar-winning animation, in which the inventor and his dog find their lives turned upside down by their villainous penguin lodger. With the voice of Peter Sallis. (R)
7.00 **Cats v Dogs: Which Is Best?** Chris Packham and Liz Bonnin present the first of two programmes in which they put their canine chums and feline friends through a series of tests to find out which is best. (R)
8.00 **Robot Wars.** Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present more battles, featuring one of the tallest robots to ever enter the arena, a mechanical lobster, and a machine with spinning teeth.
9.00 **Dragons' Den.** The panel assesses more money-spinning ideas, including an unusual coffee lid, a range of coconut-based products, and a safety device for hairstyling gadgets. Evan Davis presents.
10.00 **Fleabag.** New series. Comedy, written by and starring Phoebe Waller-Bridge as a woman wrestling with the demands of modern living through a mixture of bravado and casual sex.
10.30 **Murder in Successville.** New series. DI Sleet is framed for the murder of Nick Knowles. It falls to his latest celebrity sidekick Vicky Pattison to clear his name. Guest starring Paul Whitehouse.
11.00 FILM: **Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll (2010).** Biopic of influential punk singer Ian Dury, focusing on the impact his rise to fame and volatile personality had on his relationship with his son. With Andy Serkis and Bill Milner.
12.50 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** (R)
1.45 **Sign Zone: NYPD: Biggest Gang in New York?** (R)
2.30 **This Is BBC2.**
5.45 **Paul Martin's Handmade Revolution.** (R)

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With guests Yvette Fielding, Tony Christie and Jo Hartley.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** An army friend of Seth's becomes a murder suspect. (R)
10.20 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica invents a board game. (R)
11.15 FILM: **Columbo: Swan Song (1974).** A country singer arranges for his wife and his underage lover to die in a phoney plane crash, but Columbo sees through his ruse. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Johnny Cash.
1.15 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
1.20 **Long Lost Family.** Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell present two stories of women trying to bring their families back together, including a 37-year-old woman who was adopted as a baby. (R)
2.20 **The Chase.** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
3.20 FILM: **The Incredible Hulk (2008).** A scientist who changes into a monster when angry is hunted by a general who wants to use the creature as a weapon. Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton and Liv Tyler.
5.25 **Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh.** From Kentwell Hall in Suffolk. (R)
6.25 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.40 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **The Zoo.** Vets face a difficult decision regarding a sick 15-year-old lioness following an exploratory operation, while a keeper begins a new role training chimps one-on-one. (R)
8.00 **Midsomer Murders.** When an international cycling competition comes to Midsomer and the race leader is murdered, DCI Barnaby and DS Nelson are drawn into a world of blackmail, bribery and bloodshed. (R)
10.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.20 **Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones.** The comedian travels through Zambia and Zimbabwe, meeting students training to be locomotive drivers, watching gemstone craftsmen at work and taking in the sights of Victoria Falls. (R)
11.15 **Tipping Point.** Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz show, in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R)
12.15 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Motorsport UK.** High-speed coverage from around the country.
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4

6.15 **Shipping Wars.** Roy saws a sculpture in half. (R)
6.40 **The King of Queens.** Arthur is inspired by a book. (R)
7.05 **The King of Queens.** Doug tells too many home truths. (R)
7.30 **Frasier.** The radio station's new owner visits. (R)
7.55 **Frasier.** Roz dates a compulsive womaniser. (R)
8.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard and Amy travel to Arizona to pick up Sheldon. (R)
8.55 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard enrols on a course taught by Sheldon. (R)
9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With guests MyAnna Buring and Miles Jupp.
12.30 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** Mr Burns campaigns to become state governor. (R)
1.00 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** Marge rediscovers her flair for art. (R)
1.30 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** Homer joins the power plant's softball team. (R)
2.00 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** Mr Burns tries to improve his public image. (R)
2.30 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** Mr Burns receives a blood transfusion from Bart. (R)
3.00 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** With the guest voice of Britney Spears. (R)
3.30 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** The nuclear plant is sold. (R)
4.00 **The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day.** Mr Burns suffers from amnesia. (R)
4.30 **Location, Location, Location.** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search for two homes in Yorkshire. (R)
5.35 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.** A retired vet looks for a holiday home in Crete.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Posh Pawn.** New series. A sculptor wants to sell a life-size statue of David Beckham, and a member of the team drops a bombshell as a rival high-end pawnbroking store opens its doors.
8.00 FILM: **Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011).** Premiere. The autobots fight to protect Earth when a devastating weapon from their own world is recovered. Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Shia LaBeouf and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley.
11.00 FILM: **The Grey (2011).** Eight stranded oil rig workers must make a gruelling journey across the Alaskan tundra, stalked by a pack of ferocious wolves. Adventure, starring Liam Neeson and Frank Grillo.
1.10 **Friday Night Dinner.** (R)
1.40 **Walking the Himalayas.** Levison Wood returns to the site of his car crash to resume the journey. (R)
2.35 **The World's Weirdest Weather.** Featuring popcorn-like snow in South Carolina. (R)
3.30 **China: Treasures of the Jade Empire.** (R)
4.25 **Phil: Secret Agent Down Under.** (R)
5.15 **Location, Location, Location.** Catching up with two couples who had high expectations. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.40** Wanda and the Alien **6.50** Zack and Quack **7.05** Pets **7.10** Noddy in Toyland **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Little Princess **7.50** Pip Ahoy! **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** Shimmer and Shine **9.15** Jelly Jamm **9.30** LazyTown
9.55 **The Fairly OddParents.** Double bill. Timmy worries about getting older.
10.30 **Football on 5: The Championship.** Highlights from the weekend's games. (R)
11.30 **Football on 5: Goal Rush.** Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (R)
12.00 FILM: **Christmas Song (2012).** Romantic drama, with Natasha Henstridge and Gabe Hogan.
1.45 FILM: **The Christmas Bunny (2010).** Family drama, starring Sophie Bolen.
3.40 FILM: **Lucky Christmas (2011).** Romantic drama, with Elizabeth Berkley and Jason Gray-Stanford.
5.25 FILM: **Defending Santa (2013).** Festive drama, starring Dean Cain.
7.00 **Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud.** Iain Lee presents Christmas-themed videos that have taken the internet by storm in a seasonal special showcasing hilarious online clips with a festive twist. (R)
8.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Christmas Special.** The debt collection agents grapple with moral dilemmas during the festive period, including a young family who are made homeless when the landlord repossesses their home. (R)
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The remaining housemates embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned Celebrity Big Brother winner on Friday night.
10.00 **V Festival Live.** The second of two live broadcasts from the festival, featuring a performance by Rihanna, making her only UK Festival appearance of the year as part of the Anti World Tour.
1.00 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10 **Suspects: The Enemy Within.** When a girl is raped on her way home, Jack tries to conceal his connection to the key witness in the case, Lucy. However, it soon becomes clear that both girls are lying. (R)
4.00 **House Doctor.** A flat in Kensal Green, west London. (R)
4.25 **House Doctor.** A property in Spennymoor, Co Durham. (R)
4.50 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of a wildlife sanctuary. (R)
5.15 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of a wildlife sanctuary. (R)
5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** The children don't understand why Ephraim is refusing to eat. (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** Mr Carburettor's mother visits. (R)

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CAROLINE, slim attractive 40's fit female, OHAC, divorced and ready to be romanced again, seeks similar minded male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 423301**

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BLACK, attractive cultured lady seeks white gentleman, age 40-60 for friendship first perhaps LTR later. **Text only Mailbox: 5511784**

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GUY, 47, 5ft7, dark hair, blue eyes, loves music, DVDs, nights in and out, seeks female, 30-42, for friendship and LTR, in the Leamington Spa/Rugby area. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 423559**

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Attractive to lot of buyers

By Graham Breeze

You start to question how far manufacturers will eventually be able to take you on a tank of diesel when you realise that Volkswagen's 1.6 Passat does 76 miles to the gallon.

Motoring journalists used to witter on about top speeds and how quick you could get to 60mph while staying on the road – thanks to the superior road handling – but now it's all about running costs and CO2 emission levels.

And we all know VW has been hitting the headlines for the wrong reasons when it comes to emissions but the Passat BlueMotion 1.6 TDi 120PS genuinely records just 95g/km and tops 76.3mpg on the combined cycle with figures of 85mpg+ on the extra-urban cycle.

Add a basic on the road price of £23,530 and a 17 per cent benefit in kind taxation figure and this should be a car to catch the attention of every company car driver out there as well as the private buyer, who sees running costs as a key decider in the buying process.

I've never been excited by the Passat. Some cars just give you that tingle when you get behind the wheel but there's none of that from this Volkswagen. But there's simply no denying the facts that this model ticks plenty of the boxes when it comes to comfortable and economical motoring.

It's not the most luxurious in the sector but there's all the space you need for five adults and the boot does the job, and even passes the golf club test.

The BlueMotion model does stand out from the other Passats. It's got a styling pack which means uniquely shaped front and rear bumpers, a chrome trimmed front air intake and radiator grille with blue stripe, unique badging, daytime running lights, body coloured door mirrors with integrated indicators and LED rear lights.

Standard features include all the latest braking technology such as ABS, BAS and EBD and there's an electronic stability control programme to help keep you in a straight line. For those interested in towing there's also a trailer stabilisation function.

You also get all the usual safety features such as curtain airbags, remote central locking, an alarm system and a useful devise to stop you topping up with the wrong fuel.

Other standard items include a stop/start function, keyless start, battery regeneration under braking, hill-hold function, a multifunction computer which includes a visual gear change indicator to help you save fuel and electrically heated and controlled door mirrors.

There's also plenty of in-car entertainment including Bluetooth connectivity and USB connection for MP3, WMA and ACC files. The test car also included pre-loaded European navigation data with 2D and 3D map views and a choice of three calculated routes (fast, short and eco) together with an information system which went as far as offering parking space availability information, the weather and news feeds.

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Adaptive cruise control, tyre pressure monitoring, pre-crash protection, parking sensors and automatic dimming were including in a package taking the overall price to £26,655.

And if you're interested there's top speed of 130mp and you can get to 60mph in 10.8 seconds which is more than acceptable for a 1.6 diesel.

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To complement the GT, a 'GT Line' trim-level is offered on alternative engine versions, with a 'sporty' and 'top-of-the-range' appearance.

The 3008 SUV, GT Line and GT versions, are a key part of the brand's move up-market and will be available to order from November 2016, with UK deliveries commencing from January 2017.

Both GT Line and GT trim levels can be specified with the distinctive 'Coupe Franche' paint option – a characteristic Peugeot visual signature.

It has a well-equipped and progressive two-model UK range.

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Motoring

Beginner's guide to buying new car

The process of buying a new car is often an exciting one, considering you will likely get the opportunity to specify every little detail, down to the floor mats, yourself. That being said, purchasing a new set of wheels is also likely to be one of the most expensive purchases you will make, next to buying a new house.

It therefore pays to ask yourself what you want out of your new car, what your options are, and what sort of money you're prepared to spend. To help out, we've put together the following tips to point you in the right direction.

● What is your budget?

This should be the most important question you ask yourself. You don't want to end up in a situation where you can't afford to keep your car on the road, or pay the instalments on the car's finance plan.

Before even looking at a new car, sit down and work out what you can realistically spend acquiring one.

Remember, you shouldn't only factor in the cost to buy the car itself; things like insurance, petrol and tax all need to be taken into consideration.

● Will the type of car you want suit your needs?

Once you're clued up on how much you can actually spend, you will need to decide on a shortlist.

Part of this will be identifying a type of car which will be capable of keeping up with your lifestyle needs.

● What will the car be used for on a daily basis?

Will it be a school-run machine packed to the brim with kids, or a Sunday driver that is only taken out for a spin on the weekends? Remember, while a small, sporty convertible may sound like an appealing idea, if you need to ship multiple children to and from school, friends' houses and sports practice, it might not be such a wise decision.

● How much do cars like the one you want sell for further down the line?

No one likes depreciation. It's a thorn in the side of anyone who has forked out large sums of their hard-earned cash to purchase a new motor for themselves, and is therefore a seriously important consideration.

Certain cars lose their value more quickly than others, so it pays to do a bit of research into this.

Premium cars may cost more to purchase upfront than their cheaper equivalents, but they tend to hold their value better too.

You will also need to think about what options you specify, as these will not only increase the cost of the car, they can also affect resale value.

Leather seats might be a nice thing to have, but they aren't really expected on something like a cheap city car – so will only leave you out of pocket in the long run.

● Where are you buying your car from? Dealer, broker or online?

Buying from a franchised dealer will often mean you get decent aftersales support, as well as assistance from knowledgeable staff. However, it might also expose you to pushy salespeople vying to meet their targets by offering you extras you may not need. Make sure you know what you want before going down this route.

Brokers can help take the stress out of purchasing a new car, especially if you don't care too much about the specification or optional extras that come with a car. Bear in mind, though, that you may not be able to see the car in person, and you won't receive the same advice as you would going through a dealer.

Buying online is another option, and it's often a good way of seeing what your options are in terms of price. As with brokers, however, you may not be able to view the car in the metal or give it a test drive before purchase.

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How they stand

FORMER Welsh rugby legend Martyn Williams was on hand to give COBRA a timely boost ahead of the new season.

The British Lions flanker is Wales' most-capped back row forward with 100 caps, having also played for Pontypridd and Cardiff Blues.

And the 40-year old took time off from his work as a television pundit to visit Llanfair Caereinion as COBRA's players and officials spruced up the club ahead of the new Swalec Welsh League division one (north) season..

COBRA secured the visit of the Welsh star following a grass-roots partnership between Nat-West and Welsh Rugby which aims to help clubs attract new members and become more sustainable. They also received a grant of £1,000.

Meanwhile, COBRA's first fixture in the Swalec Welsh League division one (north) is a trip to Bala on Saturday, September 3. They are home to Bro Ffestiniog the following week.

■ Pictured: Former Wales flanker Martyn Williams at COBRA Rugby Club

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Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Berkswell	16	11	2	1	0	2	285
Shrewsbury	16	8	0	5	0	3	219
Knowle & D	16	8	2	5	0	1	212
Kidderminster	16	8	2	5	0	1	207
Kenilworth W	16	4	5	5	0	2	201
Barnt Green	16	6	3	5	0	2	192
Wolverhampton	16	6	3	5	0	2	189
Ombersley	16	6	2	6	0	2	182
WB Dartmouth	16	4	3	7	0	2	173
Walsall	16	5	3	7	0	1	171
Walmley	16	4	3	8	0	1	131
Leamington	16	1	2	12	0	1	77

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Brockhampton	16	9	3	2	0	2	256
Dorridge	16	8	3	3	0	2	244
Smethwick	16	8	3	3	0	2	227
Attock	16	7	0	7	0	2	208
Himley	16	7	3	4	0	2	202
Bridgnorth	16	7	2	6	0	1	191
Moseley	16	6	1	8	0	1	186
Wellington	16	5	2	6	0	3	173
Barnards Green	16	4	3	6	0	3	165
Bromsgrove	16	3	4	7	0	2	159
Old Hill	16	3	2	8	0	3	131
Sutton Coldfield	16	2	2	9	0	3	106

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Shifnal	16	9	2	3	0	2	253
Tamworth	16	9	2	4	0	1	234
Halesowen	16	8	3	3	0	2	217
Harborne	16	8	4	3	0	1	212
Wombourne	16	6	4	5	0	1	208
Old Elizabethans	16	6	2	7	0	1	201
Penkridge	16	7	0	8	0	1	187
C & R Hawks	16	4	2	4	1	5	179
Oswestry	16	3	5	8	0	0	178
Coventry & N.W.	16	1	9	4	1	1	168
Stratford-u-Avon	16	5	2	7	0	2	159
Stourbridge	16	1	1	11	0	3	90

Division Three

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Fordhouses	16	12	1	2	0	1	309
Pershore	16	12	0	3	0	1	287
Astwood Bank	16	8	1	5	0	2	246
Streetly	16	10	0	5	0	1	244
Handsworth	16	7	4	3	0	2	220
Newport	16	4	4	6	0	2	172
Aston Manor	16	3	5	6	0	2	148
Worfield	16	4	2	7	0	3	145
Brewood	16	4	2	8	0	2	145
Lichfield	16	3	2	9	0	2	133
Eastnor	16	3	3	7	0	3	131
Whitchurch	16	0	4	9	0	3	100

Second Teams

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wolverhampton	16	9	4	1	0	2	276
Knowle & D	16	8	2	3	0	3	221
Himley	16	7	3	3	0	3	219
Shifnal	16	8	0	5	0	3	207
Harborne	16	7	1	6	0	2	197
Walmley	16	5	2	6	0	3	187
Moseley	16	5	2	7	0	2	187
Leamington	16	6	0	7	0	3	182
Brockhampton	16	4	2	7	0	3	170
WB Dartmouth	16	4	2	8	0	2	141
Kidderminster	16	3	4	7	0	2	135
Halesowen	16	2	2	8	0	4	129

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Astwood Bank	16	9	1	5	0	1	242
Kenilworth W	16	8	5	2	0	1	239
Ombersley	16	9	0	5	0	2	222
Old Elizabethans	16	7	3	5	0	1	206
Barnt Green	16	6	2	7	0	1	196
Attock	16	5	3	7	0	1	194
Walsall	16	6	3	4	0	3	190
Bridgnorth	16	5	3	5	0	3	176
Oswestry	16	5	3	6	0	2	163
Coventry & N.W.	16	5	3	7	0	1	162
Wellington	16	3	4	7	0	2	130
Shrewsbury	16	2	2	10	0	2	115

Division Two North

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Tamworth	16	11	1	2	0	2	278
Smethwick	16	9	2	2	0	3	267
Wombourne	16	10	2	2	0	2	250
Penkridge	16	9	0	4	0	3	228
Lichfield	16	7	1	7	0	1	192
Brewood	16	7	1	4	0	4	192
Old Hill	16	7	0	8	0	1	179
Newport	16	6	1	7	0	2	170
Fordhouses	16	4	2	6	0	4	154
Worfield	16	3	1	10	0	2	111
C & R Hawks	16	2	1	12	0	1	103
Whitchurch	16	2	0	13	0	1	85

Division Two South

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Pershore	16	10	3	2	0	1	266
Berkswell	16	9	3	1	0	3	266
Bromsgrove	16	11	0	3	0	2	255
Stratford-u-Avon	16	7	4	1	0	4	252
Streetly	16	6	2	7	0	1	189
Sutton Coldfield	16	6	1	6	0	3	179
Aston Manor	16	5	4	5	0	2	179
Handsworth	16	6	0	8	0	2	169
Barnards Green	16	5	1	10	0	0	155
Eastnor	16	4	1	9	0	2	148
Stourbridge	16	2	2	10	0	2	99
Dorridge	16	2	2	10	0	2	96

Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Sentinel	17	14	0	1	2	311
Wem	17	12	0	3	2	276
Quatt	17	9	1	4	3	251
Ludlow & SS	17	9	0	4	4	242
Madeley	17	7	1	6	3	207
Albrighton	17	8	0	7	2	206
Broseley	17	7	1	5	4	201
Frankton	17	6	1	8	2	189
St Georges	17	4	1	10	2	161
Bomere Heath	17	3	1	10	3	128
Shelton	17	1	2	11	3	112
Forton	17	1	0	12	4	95

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newtown	17	12	2	1	2	334
Market Drayton	17	12	2	1	2	333
Cound	17	8	1	6	2	241
Knockin & K	17	6	3	6	2	235
Condover	17	8	0	6	3	234
Beacon	17	6	3	5	3	231
Wroxeter Grove	17	8	0	6	3	228
Allscott	17	4	2	8	3	174
Lilleshall	17	4	2	7	4	164
Alberbury	17	2	1	5	9	154
Pontesbury	17	4	0	11	2	136
Wellington	17	1	0	13	3	86

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Montgomery	17	10	5	1	1	329
Welshpool	17	8	5	4	0	247
Prees	17	7	2	4	4	231
Wheaton Aston	17	7	3	4	3	231
Bishops Castle	17	5	8	0	4	217
Church Stretton	17	7	3	5	2	216
Ellesmere	17	4	4	6	3	191
Willey	17	4	3	6	4	168
Shrewsbury	17	3	4	7	3	155
Tibberton	17	4	4	6	3	154
Iscoyd & FB	17	2	4	9	2	133
Cae Glas	17	1	5	10	1	89

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Church Aston	17	8	5	0	4	297
Harpers	17	7	7	1	2	264
Ludlow & SS	17	9	1	4	3	260
Shifnal	17	9	3	1	4	259
Chelmarsh	17	7	3	3	4	236
Trysull & Seisdon	17	6	3	5	3	215
Much Wenlock	17	3	3	7	4	172
Hodnet & Peplow	17	5	2	8	2	171
Corvedale	17	4	2	8	3	166
Harcourt	17	3	1	11	2	134
Calverhall	17	1	4	7	5	123
Llanidloes	17	4	0	11	2	92

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	17	13	0	1	3	309
Overton-on-Dee	17	10	1	3	3	267
Acton Reynald	17	9	3	3	2	263
Guilsfield	17	9	2	4	2	255
Bridgnorth	17	7	4	4	2	245
Coton Hall	17	7	1	7	2	219
Quayside	16	4	5	4	3	199
Hinstock	17	4	4	4	5	178
Wroxeter Grove	17	5	2	7	3	173
Quatt	17	2	2	12	1	97
Allscott	17	1	1	11	4	62
Beacon , Shrop	16	1	1	12	2	59

Reserve Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	17	15	1	0	1	350
Sentinel	17	9	2	4	2	272
Wem	17	10	1	4	2	265
Quatt	17	7	4	5	1	253
Frankton	17	7	2	6	2	232
Knockin & Kinnerley	17	8	2	5	2	221
Madeley	17	5	0	7	5	186
Ludlow & SS	17	5	1	10	1	185
Alberbury	17	3	4	8	2	163
Cound	17	4	2	10	1	155
Wellington	17	3	2	11	1	150
Beacon , Shrop	17	4	3	10	0	148

Reserve Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Shelton	17	7	6	2	2	277
Wroxeter Grove	17	8	7	1	1	267
Willey	17	7	1	6	3	241
Bomere Heath	17	7	2	3	5	234
Lilleshall	17	7	2	5	3	233
Montgomery	17	5	5	3	4	218
Pontesbury	17	6	5	5	1	204
Condover	17	3	6	6	2	182
Forton	17	6	1	8	2	155
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	17	5	4	7	1	139
Ellesmere	17	1	3	7	6	105
Cae Glas	17	1	4	10	2	80

Reserve Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Albrighton	17	12	0	2	3	310
Market Drayton	17	11	1	1	4	303
Newtown	17	9	3	3	2	279
Whittington	17	11	2	3	1	269
Broseley	17	10	0	4	3	248
Acton Reynald	17	7	4	3	3	226
Shifnal	17	7	1	5	4	222
Bishops Castle	17	5	1	7	4	161
Much Wenlock	17	5	2	6	4	156
Welshpool	17	6	3	5	3	156
Allscott	17	3	2	7	5	153
St Georges	17	2	1	9	5	126
Shrewsbury	17	5	2	8	2	124
Corvedale	17	4	0	12	1	118
Lilleshall	17	2	2	10	3	102
Llanidloes	17	0	2	14	1	11

Sunday Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wellington	17	8	3	3	3	255
Wem	17	8	3	2	4	253
Newport	17	6	4	2	5	246
Worfield	17	7	0	6	4	222
Knockin & K	17	5	6	2	4	207
Alberbury	17	1	9	2	5	187
Cound	17	5	2	8	2	182
Sentinel	17	3	3	7	4	167
Frankton	17	4	3	7	3	164
Pontesbury	17	4	5	6	2	154
Oswestry	17	2	5	3	7	152
Bomere Heath	17	3	3	8	3	151

Sunday Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Whitchurch	15	8	1	1	5	243
Lilleshall	15	7	2	2	4	224
Market Drayton	15	6	2	3	4	210
Ludlow & SS	14	5	3	2	4	179
Knockin & K	15	3	1	6	5	133
Oswestry	15	4	2	5	4	128
Wellington	14	3	2	5	4	118
Bridgnorth	15	4	0	7	4	115
Madeley	14	2	1	7	4	104
Madeley	14	2	2	6	4	97

Marches Cricket League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Luctonians	16	13	1	1	1	354
Garnons	16	11	2	1	2	294
Kington	16	7	5	1	3	228
Woolhope	16	6	6	0	3	203
Goodrich	16	5	6	1	4	199
Abergavenny	16	6	7	1	2	195
Builth Wells	15	5	6	1	3	180
Glangrwyney	16	3	9	3	1	165
Canon F&M	16	3	7	2	3	158
Ledbury	15	1	11	1	2	97

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Brockhampton	14	9	0	4	1	308
Dales, H'ford	14	9	2	1	2	263
Luctonians	14	7	6	1	0	204
Almeley	14	6	5	3	0	196
Canon F&M	14	4	5	2	3	128
Knighton o Teme	14	4	7	1	2	123
Presteigne	14	2	9	0	3	87
Colwall	14	4	7	0	3	80
Builth Wells	14	3	7	2	2	67

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Eastnor	16	11	1	1	3	303
Garnons	16	10	3	1	2	282
Strollers, H'ford	16	8	4	2	2	242
Abergavenny	16	7	4	2	3	230
Burghill, T&W	16	6	5	1	4	201
Goodrich	16	4	5	3	4	178
Ledbury	16	4	6	4	2	173
Moas	15	2	10	2	1	131
Eastnor	16	1	6	4	5	105
Bosbury	15	1	10	0	4	4

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Talybont-on-Usk	16	14	1	0	1	336
Wormelow	16	11	2	1	2	293
Herefordians	16	9	2	3	2	262
Hay-on-Wye	16	9	5	1	1	253
Kington	16	6	5	1	4	207
Woolhope	15	4	5	3	3	199
Strollers, H'ford	16	5	6	3	2	163
Colwall	16	5	8	1	2	149
Brockhampton	15	6	7	0	2	114
Glangrwyney	14	3	10	1	0	93
Bartestree & L	16	2	11	3	0	16
Luctonians	16	1	13	1	1	9

Market Drayton Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Hanmer A	180	123	3411
Bridgewater A	180	118	3343
Malpas Spts A	180	124	3340
Childs Ercall A	180	97	3227
Prees A	180	98	3211
AWC D	180	91	3154
District A	180	87	3135
Adderley B	180	75	3049
Woore A	180	80	3011
Victoria A	180	74	3009
Audlem A	180	71	2998
Nantwich Pk Rd A	180	79	2949
Chester Rd A	180	75	2942
Bridgewater B	180	68	2869

Division 2

	P	W	P
Malpas Fmrs A	180	113	3328
Wrenbury A	180	113	3273
Hodnet A	180	106	3261
Ash A	180	110	3254
Prees B	180	102	3225
Con Club	180	98	3173
Audlem B	180	93	3142
Whixall A	180	91	3120
Cheswardine A	180	83	3044
Malpas A	180	76	3025
Chester Rd B	180	81	3018
Calverhall A	180	83	2974
Malpas Fmrs B	180	57	2795
District B	180	54	2747

Division 3

	P	W	P
Hanmer D	180	114	3234
Joules Mkt Drayton A	180	103	3224
Tilstock B	180	97	3185
Prees C	180	94	3170
Wem A	180	93	3160
Norton in Hales A	180	98	3136
Victoria B	180	91	3119
Whixall B	180	86	3057
Malpas Spts B	180	80	3038
P/brockhurst	180	93	3036
Nantwich Pk Rd B	180	78	2975
Cholmondeley A	180	76	2969
Wrenbury B	180	80	2962
Woore B	180	77	2894

Division 4

	P	W	P
Ash B	150	96	2758
Wollerton A	150	86	2696
Hodnet B	150	89	2682
District C	150	84	2657
Adderley C	140	97	2653
Prees E	150	76	2515
Audlem C	140	73	2443
Whixall C	150	60	2431
Tilstock A	140	59	2302
Nantwich Pk Rd D	140	53	2183
Chester Rd C	140	27	1769

Division 5

	P	W	P
Hanmer B	150	112	2894
Bridgewater C	150	99	2766
Wollerton B	150	72	2549
Adderley D	150	74	2524
Calverhall B	140	77	2485
Cheswardine B	150	66	2450
Wrenbury C	140	78	2408
Malpas Fmrs C	140	65	2319
Cholmondeley B	140	57	2228
Audlem D	150	49	2197
Norton in Hales B	140	51	2143

Division 6

	P	W	P
Johnstown	150	137	3067
Joules Mkt Drayton B	150	81	2618
Ash C	140	92	2565
Cholmondeley C	140	77	2374
Chester Rd D	150	66	2348
Prees D	140	73	2325
Calverhall C	150	55	2195
Victoria C	140	56	2190
Malpas B	150	56	2140
Whixall D	150	57	2137
Nantwich Pk Rd	140	50	2020

Results

Division 1: Nantwich Pk Rd A 179(6), Bridgewater A 170(4); Woore A 196(8), Audlem A 145(2); Hanmer A 209(9), Chester Rd A 116(1); Malpas Spts A 186(7), Childs Ercall A 155(3); Adderley B 193(7), District A 146(3); Prees A 193(7), A W C D 169(3); Bridgewater B 178(5), Victoria A 182(5)
Division 2: Hodnet A 166(4), Malpas Fmrs A 167(6); Audlem B 197(8), Ash A 147(2); District B 147(2), Wrenbury A 197(8); Cheswardine A 182(6), Whixall A 158(4); Con Club 187(6), Prees B 169(4); Malpas Fmrs B 178(6), Malpas A 169(4); Calverhall A 199(7), Chester Rd B 155(3)
Division 3: Victoria B 174(5), Malpas Spts B 176(5); P/brockhurst 189(8), Nantwich Pk Rd B 119(2); Joules Mkt Drayton A 201(7), Hanmer D 146(3); Whixall B 183(5), Cholmondeley A 180(5); Wrenbury B 165(6), Tilstock B 182(4); Wem A 189(6), Woore B 158(4); Norton In Hales A 185(5), Prees C 174(5)
Division 4: Ash B 199(7), Whixall C 147(3); Audlem C 210(10), Chester Rd C 90(0); Nantwich Pk Rd D 158(4), District C 159(6); Hodnet B 194(6), Prees E 137(4); Adderley C 192(7), Wollerton A 158(3)
Division 5: Bridgewater C 187(7), Cheswardine B 167(3); Hanmer B 210(10), Audlem D 86(0); Cholmondeley B 186(7), Malpas Fmrs C 158(3); Wrenbury C 185(6), Norton In Hales B 141(4); Wollerton B 190(5), Adderley D 171(5)
Division 6: Joules Mkt Drayton B 176(7), Nantwich Pk Rd C 150(3); Johnstown 210(10), Prees D 74(0); Calverhall C 182(6), Victoria C 171(4); Whixall D 131(3), Ash C 182(7); Chester Rd D 196(7), Malpas B 114(3)

Mkt Drayton Sen Bowls

Division 1

	P	W	P
Adderley A	120	100	2416
Woore A	120	71	2160
Con Club A	120	61	2110
Wem A	120	58	2056
Audlem A	120	56	2044
Ash A	120	54	2005
Adderley B	120	56	1996
Victoria A	120	52	1924
Cheswardine	120	45	1898
Norton in Hales A	120	47	1812

Division 2

	P	W	P
Joules MD	120	73	2176
Prees	120	70	2169
Slaters A	120	67	2146
Audlem B	120	63	2097
Wem B	120	62	2051
Calverhall B	120	64	2011
Wollerton	120	59	2000
Victoria B	120	51	1947
Tilstock	120	56	1941
Con Club B	120	35	1725

Division 3

	P	W	P
Norton in Hales B	112	61	1994
Nantwich Barony	104	71	1956
Ash B	104	61	1849
Wrenbury	104	60	1834
Woore B	112	54	1831
Calverhall A	112	46	1722
Slaters B	104	49	1705
Adderley C	104	44	1690
Victoria C	104	34	1539

Results

Division 1: Woore A 164(7), Victoria A 91(1); Audlem A 158(7), Cheswardine 114(1); Ash A 107(0), Adderley A 168(8); Norton In Hales A 117(3), Wem A 148(5); Adderley B 135(4), Con Club A 129(4)
Division 2: Con Club B 144(5), Slaters A 146(3); Wem B 132(2), Prees 147(6); Tilstock 132(4), Wollerton 124(4); Victoria B 126(2), Audlem B 148(6); Calverhall B 137(5), Joules MD 129(3)
Division 3: Adderley C 143(4), Norton In Hales B 150(4); Victoria C 145(5), Calverhall A 132(3); Slaters B 141(5), Wrenbury 154(3); Nantwich Barony 168(8), Woore B 82(0)

Ludlow Thursday Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Jockey	12	9	3	61	47	27
Blue Boar	12	8	4	64	44	24
Castle	12	8	4	58	50	24
Drifters	12	6	6	53	55	18
Bridge	12	5	7	50	58	15
Tavern	12	5	7	48	60	15
Swan	12	4	8	50	58	12
Ludlow Club	12	3	9	49	59	9

Oswestry Bowling

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley A	18	13	5	0	+323	113
Chirk AAA A	18	12	5	1	+249	109
Whittington A	18	12	6	0	+190	107
Johnstown A	18	10	8	0	+270	106
Llangollen A	18	9	9	0	+283	100
Overton A	18	11	7	0	+41	97
Ruabon A	18	11	6	1	+107	96
Criftins A	18	5	12	1	-151	79
Johnstown B	18	5	11	2	-267	75
Corwen A	18	6	12	0	-289	72
Church A	18	5	13	0	-301	66
Weston Rhyn A	18	6	11	1	-455	60

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Llanrhaeadr A	18	14	4	0	+318	120
Cynwyd A	18	12	5	1	+377	114
Llanymynech A	18	11	6	1	+303	112
Flexsys A	17	9	7	1	+325	106
Ellesmere B	18	10	7	1	+146	94
Criftins B	18	8	9	1	-32	91
Llangynog A	18	7	10	1	-156	80
Ye Olde Crofte A	17	6	9	2	-121	75
Whittington B	18	7	10	1	-231	75
Church B	18	5	11	2	-122	72
Criftins C	18	6	12	0	-371	66
Bersham	18	6	11	1	-436	65

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Black Lion	18	12	6	0	+423	118
Plas Kynaston A	18	14	4	0	+363	116
Johnstown C	18	13	5	0	+350	114
George	18	12	6	0	+192	108
Johnstown D	17	11	6	0	+139	99
Fox Lane	18	7	10	1	+61	89
Ceiriog Valley B	18	11	7	0	-68	88
Chirk AAA B	18	7	10	1	-114	81
Llangollen B	18	9	9	0	-169	80
Ellesmere A	18	5	13	0	-306	71
Whittington E	17	4	13	0	-396	55
Ruabon B	18	1	17	0	-475	51

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley C	18	14	3	1	+477	124
Llanymynech B	18	11	6	1	+431	112
Church C	18	12	5	1	+335	109
Weston Rhyn C	18	11	7	0	+254	107
Overton B	18	10	8	0	+84	97
Llanfyllin A	18	8	6	4	+9	92
Llangynog C	18	7	10	1	-52	85
Llanrhaeadr C	18	9	9	0	-148	78
Cynwyd B	18	7	11	0	-264	76
Plas Kynaston B	18	4	11	3	-339	69
Johnstown E	18	4	13	1	-417	67
Llanrhaeadr B	18	4	12	2	-370	62

Division 5

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ifton	15	14	1	0	+668	115
Llanrhaeadr D	15	10	4	1	+298	96
Weston Rhyn B	15	11	3	1	+158	89
Criftins D	15	7	7	1	-69	75
Chirk AAA C	15	8	7	0	+11	72
Whittington C	15	5	9	1	+8	72
Corwen B	15	6	9	0	-49	70
Church D	15	6	7	2	-110	69
Ye Olde Crofte B	15	5	10	0	-252	60
Whittington D	15	0	15	0	-663	32

Division 6

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Pentre Broughton	15	13	2	0	+1062	127
Criftins E	15	13	2	0	+543	107
Llanymynech C	15	10	5	0	+253	90
Cynwyd C	15	9	6	0	+97	82
Ponciau Park	15	8	7	0	-36	74
Llangynog B	15	7	8	0	-5	72
Church E	15	5	9	1	-315	59
Llanrhaeadr E	15	3	12	0	-386	51
Weston Rhyn D	15	3	11	1	-579	46
Llanfyllin B	15	3	12	0	-634	42

Division 7 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Weston Rhyn A	16	11	5	0	+345	90
Whittington B	16	12	4	0	+266	87
Llangollen	16	12	4	0	+288	86
Llangynog A	16	9	7	0	+335	83
Overton A	16	9	7	0	+112	75
Plas Kynaston	16	10	6	0	-22	73
Ceiriog Valley	16	8	8	0	-160	68
Chirk AAA	16	3	13	0	-424	57
Llanrhaeadr A	16	4	12	0	-239	54
Weston Rhyn B	16	2	14	0	-501	47

Division 8 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Cynwyd B	14	10	4	0	+319	77
Church Club A	15	10	5	0	+212	75
Llangynog B	14	7	7	0	+132	74
Y O Crofte	15	9	6	0	-30	68
Cynwyd A	14	8	6	0	+202	67
Church Club B	14	5	9	0	-79	62
Llanrhaeadr B	14	6	8	0	-120	55
Whittington A	14	4	10	0	-211	49
Overton B	14	5	9	0	-425	49

Clee Hill Quoits League

	P	W	L	F	P
T H Shoes	15	13	0	87.0	28
Colliers	16	12	3	83.0	25
Wanderers	15	10	4	78.0	21
Cross	14	8	2	71.0	20
Burway	14	9	3	62.5	20
Eagle	14	5	8	53.5	11
C M Social	16	3	10	49.5	7
Young Uns	15	3	11	43.0	7
Bell	15	3	12	41.5	6
Rams	16	1	13	39.0	5

Results

Eagle 6 Rams 2; Rams 1 T H Shoes 7; C M Social 3 Colliers 5

Clee Hill Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Cross	17	14	3	76	43	28
Bell A	18	12	6	72	54	24
Hillsiders	18	12	6	71	55	24
Wanderers	18	12	6	67	59	24
Eagle	18	10	8	67	59	20
Live & Let	17	9	8	65	54	18
Tavern	18	9	9	65	61	18
Social Club	18	7	11	58	68	14
Fighting Cocks	18	7	11	57	69	14
Bell B	18	7	11	54	72	14
Swan	17	7	10	53	66	14
THSW	15	6	9	53	52	12
Boyne	17	5	12	52	67	10
New Inn	18	5	13	50	76	10

Mid Shropshire Seniors Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
S J Bayley A	19	17	118
W Horse HUSC	19	13	97
Newport A	19	12	91
Bylet A	19	11	90
Broseley A	19	12	82
St Georges A	19	10	82
Highley A	19	9	77
Donn Wood A	19	10	76
Madeley CC A	19	9	74
Allscott A	19	7	67
Bowring A	19	6	66
Bridgnorth A	19	7	62
Sinclair A	19	3	44
Newport C	19	3	38

Division 2

	P	W	P
Shifnal A	19	15	102
Albrighton A	19	13	92
Horsehay A	19	13	91
Wrock Wood A	19	10	84
Bridgnorth B	19	10	80
Maddocks A	19	9	79
Bylet B	19	10	78
S J Bayley B	19	9	77
Charlton	19	8	72
Worfield A	19	8	70
Much Wenlock	19	8	67
Chelmarsh	19	8	66
Bowring B	19	5	59
Donn Wood B	19	4	47

Division 3

	P	W	P
Madeley CC C	19	13	98
S J Bayley C	19	12	96
Broseley B	19	12	87
Edgmond	19	10	85
Trench A	19	13	85
Madeley CC B	19	12	82
Shifnal B	19	10	80
St Georges B	19	10	78
Allscott B	19	9	77
Highley B	19	10	76
Red Squirrel	19	8	73
Albrighton B	19	7	68
Donn Wood C	19	4	49
Newport B	19	1	28

Division 4

	P	W	P
Bridgnorth C	18	14	95
Wrock Wood B	17	11	84
S J Bayley D	18	8	78
Newport D	18	10	75
Bylet C	17	10	73
Maddocks B	18	9	71
Sinclair B	17	8	70
Horsehay B	17	7	64
Shifnal C	17	7	63
Grey Squirrel	18	7	62
Bowring C	17	7	61
Worfield B	18	6	58
Bridgnorth D	18	5	58

Results

Division 1: Bylet A 6(123), Broseley A 2(95); W Horse Husc 7(124), Highley A 1(98); Allscott A 5(114), Donn Wood A 3(96); Sinclair A 3(103), Bridgnorth A 5(108); St Georges A 6(101), Newport A 2(96); Madeley C C A 6(107), Bowring A 2(104); S J Bayley A 6(116), Newport C 2(85)
Division 2: S J Bayley B 7(120), Much Wenlock 1(84); Bylet B 2(100), Shifnal A 6(106); Wrock Wood A 6(118), Maddocks A 2(95); Horsehay A 6(115), Worfield A 2(88); Bowring B 6(109), Donn Wood B 2(91); Albrighton A 5(112), Charlton 3(107); Chelmarsh 2(91), Bridgnorth B 6(105)
Division 3: Red Squirrel 4(104), S J Bayley C 4(106); Newport B 2(99), St Georges B 6(119); Donn Wood C 2(91), Albrighton B 6(112); Trench A 7(121), Red Squirrel 1(84); Highley B 6(114), S J Bayley C 2(96); Broseley B 2(95), Madeley C C B 6(110); Shifnal B 6(123), Allscott B 2(91); Edgmond 7(117), Madeley CC C 1(77)
Division 4: Bridgnorth D 3(97), S J Bayley D 5(100); Bridgnorth C 8(126), Shifnal C 0(68); Grey Squirrel 6(113), Sinclair B 2(93); Worfield B 2(100), Bylet C 6(109); Maddocks B 2(83), Wrock Wood B 6(111); Newport D 7(119), Bowring C 1(82)

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Shropshire Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Elephant & Castle	20	15	5	0	174
Ludlow Castle	20	12	8	0	167
Telepost	20	13	7	0	165
Prince Hotel A	20	15	5	0	165
Pontesbury A	20	11	9	0	148
Castlefields	20	10	10	0	143
Hanwood	20	9	11	0	137
Meole Brace A	20	9	11	0	135
Battlefield	20	7	13	0	131
Bricklayers A	20	10	10	0	127
George	19	9	10	0	124
Crescent	20	8	12	0	119
OSBC	20	5	15	0	110
Craven Arms	19	6	13	0	101

Shropshire Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
Ifton	20	16	4	0	176
Whittington	20	13	7	0	156
POWBC	19	13	6	0	155
Frankwell	20	9	11	0	153
Bicton A	20	11	9	0	151
Bishops Castle	20	10	10	0	147
Meole Brace V	20	12	8	0	147
Prince Hotel B	20	10	10	0	141
Wem BC	20	8	12	0	131
Bayston Hill A	20	6	14	0	125
Albert Road BC	20	8	12	0	119
Unison	19	8	11	0	116
Burway	20	8	12	0	115
Hadnall	20	7	13	0	114

Shropshire Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Greenfields Social	21	16	5	0	206
Pontesbury B	21	15	6	0	197
Oxon Village	20	15	5	0	185
Severnside St Julians	21	14	7	0	185
Corbet Arms	21	14	7	0	176
Church Club	19	15	4	0	175
Oxon	19	14	5	0	175
Wem USC	21	11	10	0	170
Bagley	20	11	9	0	149
Bricklayers B	20	10	10	0	146
Worthen & Brockton	21	6	15	0	86
Bicton B	21	3	18	0	84
Monkmoor	18	4	14	0	77
Severnside	21	3	18	0	69
Bayston Hill B	20	1	19	0	48

Shrewsbury Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Crescent A	19	14	5	0	143
Pontesbury A	19	12	7	0	140
Telepost A	18	11	7	0	130
Prince Hotel A	17	12	5	0	123
OSBC B	18	10	8	0	114
Meole Brace A	18	9	9	0	110
Hanwood A	18	9	9	0	109
Castlefields B	19	10	8	1	109
POWBC C	19	9	10	0	101
Bricklayers A	19	7	12	0	99
Battlefield A	18	5	12	1	94
Bicton A	19	7	12	0	93
Pontesbury B	17	3	14	0	63

Shrewsbury Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
St Julians	18	12	6	0	130
Oxon Village	19	12	7	0	127
Albert Road BC	19	11	8	0	125
Unison	19	11	8	0	121
Prince Hotel B	18	8	10	0	117
Bricklayers B	19	10	9	0	115
Bayston Hill A	19	9	10	0	115
Frankwell	18	11	7	0	109
Greenfields Social A	18	9	9	0	105
Battlefield B	18	7	11	0	103
Meole Brace V	19	8	11	0	102
Dorrington	18	7	11	0	88
Oxon	18	5	13	0	83

Shrewsbury Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Corbet Arms	16	15	1	0	142
POWBC A	17	11	6	0	115
Bagley A	16	10	6	0	106
Bicton B	16	9	7	0	106
Monkmoor	17	9	8	0	102
Osbc A	17	6	11	0	97
Meole Brace B	17	7	10	0	93
Crescent B	16	6	10	0	84
Castlefields C	16	6	10	0	82
Elephant & Castle	16	6	10	0	81
POWBC B	16	5	11	0	72

Shrewsbury Division 4

	P	W	L	D	P
Hanwood B	16	15	1	0	137
Telepost B	15	13	2	0	133
Pontesbury C	17	12	5	0	125
Meole Brace C	16	11	5	0	116
Greenfields Social B	17	10	7	0	110
Pontesbury D	16	10	6	0	98
Bayston Hill B	17	6	11	0	88
Severnside	15	4	11	0	70
Minsterley	15	4	11	0	65
Worthen & Brockton	16	1	15	0	61
Bagley B	16	2	14	0	53

Ludlow & District Ladies Bowling League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Burway	8	7	0	1	1215	817	64
Castle	6	3	1	1	804	820	27
Craven Arms	5	2	2	1	675	672	25
Cleobury Mort	6	1	4	1	710	862	23
Highley	5	0	5	0	533	766	11

Barlows Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Adderley B	152	104	2874
Chester Rd A	152	103	2841
Hanmer B	152	98	2801
Newport B	152	96	2789
P/Brockhurst A	152	98	2760
Hadnall A	152	84	2708
Wem Albion A	152	73	2611
District	152	61	2450
AWC	152	58	2424
Audlem A	152	57	2424
Ellesmere A	152	63	2379
Nantwich Pk Rd B	152	59	2378
Bridgewater A	152	57	2365
Newport A	152	53	2278

Division 2

	P	W	P
Newport C	152	89	2700
Audlem B	152	86	2676
Cholmondeley A	152	86	2661
Whixall A	152	85	2607
Whixall B	152	78	2605
Ellesmere C	152	77	2583
Cheswardine	152	72	2572
Ellesmere B	152	72	2552
Hanmer A	152	70	2545
Chester Rd B	152	69	2535
Wollerton	152	72	2530
Con Club	152	75	2482
Prees	152	61	2470
Chester Rd C	152	72	2435

Division 3

	P	W	P
Nant/barony	136	96	2571
Tilstock A	136	85	2454
Cholmondely B	136	71	2410
P/Brockhurst B	136	73	2384
Joules Mkt Drayton	136	77	2345
Hadnall B	136	84	2340
Ellesmere D	136	63	2225
Tilstock B	136	63	2222
Nantwich Pk Rd A	136	58	2164
Malpas B C	136	50	2164
Malpas Farmers	136	50	2092
Adderley A	136	46	2051

Results

Division 1: Chester Rd A 138(4), Bridgewater A 139(4); Wem Albion A 145(6), Ellesmere A 132(2); P/Brockhurst A 168(8), District 86(0); Newport A 120(3), A W C 150(5); Hadnall A 144(4), Newport B 156(4); Hanmer B 155(6), Audlem A 109(2); Adderley B 152(6), Nantwich Pk Rd B 106(2)
Division 2: Ellesmere C 161(5), Cholmondeley A 118(3); Whixall A 161(6), Wollerton 103(2); Prees 146(6), Ellesmere B 141(2); Audlem B 147(4), Chester Rd B 121(4); Con Club 157(4), Hanmer A 149(4); Cheswardine 165(7), Newport C 102(1); Chester Rd C 136(5), Whixall B 134(3)
Division 3: Nantwich Pk Rd A 133(5), Malpas B C 142(3); Nant/Barony 155(6), P /Brockhurst B 109(2); Tilstock B 143(5), Adderley A 140(3); Cholmondely B 154(4), Hadnall B 103(4); Ellesmere D 115(1), Joules Mkt Drayton 163(7); Malpas Farmers 113(1), Tilstock A 152(7)

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Wem Usc A	192	123	3660
Woore A	192	127	3562
Awc A	192	115	3464
Adderley A	192	110	3433
Bridgewater A	192	104	3405
Hanmer A	192	102	3367
Chester Rd A	192	105	3355
Ifton	192	102	3330
District A	192	76	3237
Prees A	192	93	3191
Malpas Spts A	192	77	3135
Wem A	192	68	3118
Childs Ercall	192	74	3014
Malpas Fmrs A	192	68	2922

Division 2

	P	W	P
Hadnall A	192	125	3502
Audlem A	192	117	3496
Harriers	192	112	3482
Hodnet A	192	114	3393
Ash A	192	105	3387
Chester Rd B	192	101	3374
Nant Pk Rd A	192	100	3322
Calverhall A	192	84	3269
Malpas A	192	79	3252
Victoria A	192	90	3227
Awc B	192	93	3151
District B	192	82	3119
Con Club	192	74	3037
Prees B	192	68	2971

Division 3

	P	W	P
Wrenbury B	192	124	3561
Hanmer B	192	111	3475
Whixall A	192	110	3437
Pr Brockhurst A	192	109	3429
Cheswardine A	192	101	3428
Adderley B	192	104	3389
Wrenbury A	192	92	3261
Woore B	192	101	3236
Audlem B	192	91	3230
Tilstock A	192	80	3206
Chester Rd Ld A	192	81	3203
Wem B	192	85	3167
Wem Albion A	192	83	3117
Malpas Spts B	192	72	2962

Division 4

	P	W	P
Malpas B	180	105	3288
Barony Park	180	113	3278
Edgmond	180	103	3233
Malpas Fmrs B	180	98	3179
N In Hales A	180	98	3135
Chester Rd C	180	91	3113
Prees C	180	88	3098
Wrenbury C	180	85	3066
Awc E	168	97	3055
Joules Mkt Drayton	168	80	2902
Nant Pk Rd B	180	69	2834
Ellesmere D	180	62	2831
Whixall B	168	63	2602

Duke of York Sunday Morning Domino League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Coalport B	9	7	2	27	18	14
Lamb	9	7	2	27	18	14
Foresters	9	7	2	25	20	14
Duke of York	9	5	4	24	21	10
Lion	9	5	4	24	21	10
Alex	9	5	4	22	23	10
Coalport A	9	2	7	24	21	4
Station	8	2	6	14	26	4
Bush	9	0	9	13	32	0

George are Lion-tamers with big win over leaders

GEORGE kept alive their promotion chances in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three after halting pacesetters Black Lion 8-2.

Victory takes the fourth placed George eight points off the leading two positions with four matches remaining, while Lion still hold a two-point advantage at the summit despite their reverse.

Andy Knott (21-9) led the way for the George in their 151-131 shots success, while Mark Jones won to eight in reply to maintain his good run of form.

Second placed Plas Kynaston A were unable to capitalise on the Lion's slip as they went down 7-3 (141-126) at home to another of the promotion contenders, Johnstown C.

FOX LANE consolidated their place in the top half of the table with an 8-2 (159-117) home success against lowly **WHITTINGTON E,** Mike Flanagan and Ben Parkes the leading hands to eight and nine respectively.

Second placed **CHURCH C** stayed on the promotion trail in division four with a 9-1 (156-114) romp away to **LLANRHAEADR B,** Steve Turner winning 21-9.

But **WESTON RHYN C** stayed hard on their heels after sweeping aside visiting Llanrhaeadr C 10-0 (168-101), Stephen Griffiths leading the charge to seven.

IFTON stand on the brink of the division five title after their 7-3 (144-119) home win over **WHITTINGTON C,** Aaron Roberts (21-4) the best of the night while Roy Williams also won to six.

The St Martins side are 26 points clear at the top with three games remaining.

Results

Division three: Plas Kynaston A 3 (126) Johnstown C 7 (141), Fox Lane 8 (159) Whittington E 2 (117), Ruabon B 7 (142) Ellesmere A 3 (127), George 8 (151) Black Lion 2 (131), Johnstown D 8 (154) Llangollen B 2 (120), Ceiriog Valley B 7 (142) Chirk B 3 (126).

Division four: Weston Rhyn C 10 (168) Llanrhaedr C 0 (101), Cynwyd B 7 (150) Plas Kynaston B (123, Llangynog C (132) Llanfyllin A 6 (144), Llanhaeadr B 1 (114) Church C 9 (156), Overton B 2 (131) Ceiriog Valley C 8 (148), Johnstown E 1 (95) Llanymynech B 8 (162).

Division five: Ifton 7 (144) Whittington C 3 (119), Ye Olde Crofte B 2 (108) Corwen B 8 (154), Criftins D 6 (136) Church D 4 (123), Weston Rhyn B 9 (165) Chirk C 1 (101), Whittington D 0 (97) Llanrhaeadr D 10 (168).

Division six: Church E 3 (106) Llanymynech C 7 (141), Llanrhaeadr E 7 (149) Weston Rhyn D 3 (129), Cynwyd C 9 (158) Llanfyllin B 1 (94), Pentre Broughton 8 (159) Criftins E 2 (122), Ponciau Park 6 (140) Llangynog B 4 (121).

Golf returns

HENLLE PARK

Men's Open: P Naylor & A Donovan 44pts (cb) (Walton Hall); G McCarthy & S Wilkie 44pts (Henlle Park); J Taylor & C Thelwell 43pts (cb) (Henlle Park). Longest Drive: S Potter (Worfield). Nearest the Pin: A Donovan (Walton Hall).

Captain v Vice-Captain: Winner, Vice-Captain.

Anniversary Cup: K Lloyd-Jones & C Jones 45pts (cb); M Pugh-Jones & I Harris 45pts; J Williams & S Heathcock 44pts.

Wednesday Night 9 Hole Comp: N Flack 21pts; Al Brown 19pts (cb); C Tinsley 19pts.

Ladies' Sandy Lyle Trophy: M Moore 87-15c=72; L Goff 82-5c=77; J Conlon 97-20c=77.

Medal: D Lawlor nett 80; M Pugh-Jones nett 81; S Sims nett 82.

Wednesday Night 9 Hole Comp: M Taylor 20pts (cb); P Cartwright 20pts; J Humphreys 19pts (cb).

Texas Scramble: P Tattersall, R Craven & L Buckley 75.2 pts; D Nicol, B Pritchard & J Adams 76.1pts; M Pugh Jones, B Brain & M Bellis 77.2pts.

Seniors' Individual Stableford: A Wright 38pts; P Hampson 34pts; J Thomas 32pts (cb).

Stableford Division 1: D Broe 38pts; R Owens 36pts; P Wilkinson 35pts. Division 2: P E Hampson 41pts; R Harris 37pts; T Madden 31pts.

LLANYMYNECH

Club Champion 2016: I Logsdail (71+74=145). Nett Scores: I Logsdail 133 (65+68); A Clewlow 135 (72+63); G Rodger 135 (67+68).

Midweek League (9 Hole Stableford): N Kelton 23pts; G Pugh 23; D Jones 21.

Ron Leonard Cup: J Clewlow 71-9=62; G L Evans 82-16=66; D Griffiths 73-6=67.

Ladies' Ping 4BBB: N Hughes, J Line 44pts; B Cadwallader, K Andrew 42pts.

Hilda Rogers Cup 4BBB Medal: N Hughes & M Jones 62; B Cadwallader & K Andrew 65.

OSWESTRY

Thursday Medal: M Jones 70-5=65; M Hughes 86-18=68 (cb); D Haycocks 80-12=68; A Pickles 87-18=69; R Williams 81-11=70; J Poole 76-5=71(cb).

Best Gross: M Jones 70.

Captain's Away Day (Sandwell Park GC) Individual Stableford: F Mottram 38pts; B Hollywell 33; J Evans 32 (cb); I Pearce 32 (cb); M Edge 32; M Hothersall 31pts (cb).

Ladies' Gittins Cup Medal: V Raffle 73-05-68; J Turner 94-25-69; K Jones 90-20-70; M Dunbar 92-20-72 (cb); J Jones 94-22-72 (cb).

Extra Medal Silver Division: V Raffle 73-05-68. Bronze Division: J Turner 94-25-69. Upper Bronze: E Jones 106-31-75.

Super Sam leads way with ton for Guils

A UNBEATEN century from Sam Griffiths put Guilsfield back on the promotion trail in the Henshalls Shropshire League division four with an eight wicket win against Bridgnorth III.

After losing ground following their defeat to Overton the week before, the Guils are now 12 points off second spot with five matches remaining.

Put in to bat, Bridgnorth had been restricted to 172-8 in 40 overs, skipper Guy Black holding the innings together with 83. Daniel Brown took 3-43 and there were two wickets for Sam Birch.

Opener Griffiths then led the way in reply with a terrific unbeaten 110 to guide his side to their target wth time to spare, Sam Birch also chipping in with 27 and Brown 28 not out.

ELLESMERE II remain in the basement places of the reserve division two after being downed by nine wickets away to Willey.

Opting to bat first, they could muster just 84, Ian Slater taking 5-22, and the home side hd no problem in reply, with Simon McCutcheon (36no) and Lee Jones (39no) seeing them home with few alarms. Troy Newton took the one wicket to fall.

WELSHPOOL II were trounced by 232 runs by Powys rivals Newtown II in the reserve division three after being rolled over for just 88.

Batting first, Newtown made the most of good conditions to post a daunting 320-4 in 35 overs.

Opener Jack Mroris put the Pool bowlers to the sword with 175 and Chris Bound finishing 51 not out, while Jack Windsor picked up three wickets.

The shellshocked visitors were then skittled for just 88 in reply, Tom Bowen top scoring with 24.

Fabulous Fynn stars with the bat again

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

THE runs keep on flowing for Warrick Fynn who turned in another magnificent display as Oswestry took the lion's share of the points from a draw with Stratford-upon-Avon at Morda Road.

Opener Fynn carried his bat to hammer an unbeaten 154, his third century in four weeks in the Birmingham League division two, as Oswestry racked up 280-5 in their allotted 55 overs.

The in-form all-rounder, who faced 157 balls and hit 14 fours and six sixes, shared an opening stand of 177 with Shropshire batsman Joe Carrasco.

The partnership was broken when Carrasco fell for 80, but Fynn kept going until the end of the innings.

It was the second home game running in which Fynn had been on the field for the complete duration of the match.

Stratford lost two early wickets in reply, but a stand of 107 between John Price and skipper David Bailey dashed the home side's hopes of victory.

Bailey eventually fell to Xavie Clarke, who quickly picked up another wicket when Jake Salmon was stumped by Junaid Cassiem.

Boundary

But Price batted on until he was caught on the boundary by Robbie Clarke for 78 off the last ball of the match.

Stratford finished on 215-6, taking seven points from the game to 16 for Oswestry who still have hope of pushing into the top half of the table.

OSWESTRY II kept alive their hopes of avoiding relegation from the 2nd XI League division one when they hammered county rivals Shrewsbury II by nine wickets.

Shrewsbury elected to bat, but were bowled out for just 96 as skipper Adam Lloyd took 4-36, Ian Davies 3-27 and Sam Davies 2-10.

Oswestry openers Michael O'Reilly (48no) and Josh Coleridge (40) wasted no time setting about their task, and victory was acheived at 100-1.

Meanwhile, in the Shropshire League Sunday division one, OSWESTRY III returned from Bomere Heath Thirds with a losing draw after a good game of cricket.

Bomere cashed in on a century opening stand between Chris Scott (53) and Matthew Hall (48) to reach 188-6 in their 40 overs.

Ivor Pearsall was Oswestry's most successful bowler with 4-47, while youngster Josh darley took 2-31.

Dominic Kular followed up his century the previous week with 60 as Oswestry replied with 157-8. Skipper James Bradbury made 30 and Neil Darley 24.

Bridgnorth IV were unable to raise a team to play their Oswestry counterparts at Morda Road in the Sunday division two, so Allan Morris's side were gifted 24 points.

Kate races to new record time

The Oswestry Olympians line up as the club host the Shropshire Young Athletes League meeting

OSWESTRY Olympian runner Kate Pugh was in record breaking form as the club hosted the third meeting in the Shropshire Young Athletes League.

Pugh set a new club record for the under-15 girls 800m, beating England international Alison Lavender's time, which had stood from 2003, by 0.4 seconds.

On an evening of sunshine and rain, there were also wins for Liam Rawlings in the under-15 boys 1500m and Lucy McGlinchey in the under-15 girls shot.

The league's fourth and final meeting also took place in Shrewsbury, but the Oswestry team - who finished fifth in the league - was depleted due to the Welsh contingent of the club starting the school holidays early.

Despite this, there were still some excellent results, particularly in the under-15 boys team where all the athletes finished in the top three places in each of their events.

Training now restarts next month, with the club competing in the Shropshire Cross Country and Sportshall Leagues during the winter.

For further details see the club website: oswestryolympians.com/juniors.

Results

Shropshire Young Athletes League fourth meeting:

Under-11 boys: Oliver Roach 2nd (A) 50m 8.00, 2nd (A) 600m 1.58.6; Sam Newton 5th (B) 50m 9.00; Massimo Wyatt 2nd (B) 600m 2.02.5, 4th (A) Long Jump 3.30; Charlie White-Jones 4th (B) Long Jump 2.80.

Under-11 girls: Ellen Gray 6th (A) 50m 8.6; Seren Roberts 1st (B) 50m 8.6; Poppy Kendrick-Jones 2nd (A) 600m 2.02.3, 4th (A) Rounders Ball Throw 18.63; Lexie Youens 2nd (B) 600m 2.19.0, 5th (B0 Rounders Ball Throw 12.83' 4x50m Mixed Relay 4th.

Under-13 boys: Evan Roberts 2nd (B) shot 4.05, 5th (A) 800m 3.00.7; Tom Hotchkiss 3rd (B) 800m 3.04.1, 4th (B) 100m 16.1; Louis Jones 2nd (B) Long Jump 3.68, 5th (A) 100m 16.3; Lewis Wilde 2nd (A) Long Jump 4.18, 4th (A) 200m 31.6; Toby rogers 3rd (B) 200m 30.1, 4th (A) Shot 4.87; 4x100m Relay 4th

Under-13 girls: Katie Joseph 6th (A) 1500m 6.43.0; Mia wyatt 5th (B) 1500m 7.19.2, 6th (B) 200m 42.0; Phoebe Shaw 6th (A) 100m 15.3; Lily Jones 5th (B) 100m 16.9, 2nd (B) Javelin 10.80; Erin Delahay 6th (A) 200m 37.4; Heidi Lantos 4rd (A) Shot 5.31, 3rd (A) Javelin 12.56; 4x100m Relay 5th.

Under-15 boys: Ben Harper 2nd (A) 100m 12.6, 1st (B) 200m 25.8; Fergus Downes 2nd (B) 300m 42.8, 3rd (B) 100m 13.3; Jannick Jones 1st (A) 200m 25.9, 2nd (A) 300m 41.10; 4x100m Relay 3rd.

Under-15 girls: Kate Pugh 2nd (A) 1500m 5.02.1; Emelia Newton 5th (A) 100m 16.4; Anna Holbrook 2nd (B) Long Jump 3.90, 5th (A) 200m 30.6; Ellie Dixon 3rd (A) Long Jump 4.09, 5th (B) 200m 31.4' 4x100m Relay 5th

Under-17 men: Tom Wilde 5th (A) 1500m 4.54.8.

Cracks are starting to show at Glas

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

CAE GLAS are facing an uphill battle to avoid relegation from the Henhalls Shropshire Cricket League division two after slipping to a seven wicket defeat away to promotion chasing Welshpool.

Lying at the foot of the table, the Glas ventured across the border looking to close the gap on the teams above them in their quest to escape the basement.

However, they were soon up against it after losing two wickets in the first over before a third fell with only five runs on the board.

Then a partnership of 79 between Ben Hipkiss (47) and Nick Morris (25) started to bring the visitors back into the match before both batsmen were dismissed in quick succession.

Following their departure, the momentum of posting a reasonable score was lost, with the Glas having to settle for a modest 110-8 in their allotted 40 overs.

Welshpool, who are chasing hard for promotion at the other end of the table, were keen to secure 20 points and started positively.

Although Cae Glas did take wickets, Matt Knight (54) ensured the victory went to the Welshmen, knocking off the 111 that was needed for the loss of just three wickets. Pool are now back in second place.

With five matches remaining, the Glas face an uphill battle to avoid relegation but remain positive as they face leaders Montgomery at home this coming weekend.

ELLESMERE were involved in an exciting draw at home to Willey, finishing just two runs short in their pursuit of victory.

Put in to bat, Willey amassed 212-6 in 45 overs, Stuart Sheperd top scoring on 61, while Tom Davies picked up 3-46 off 13 overs.

Matthew Lewis then struck 73 and Tom Davies 58 as the Meresiders launched a terrific chase, before falling just short on 210-8 in an exciting finish. They still picked up 13 points, and Willey 15.

MONTGOMERY moved a step closer to the Henshalls Shropshire League division two title without hitting a ball in anger as one of their closest rivals Prees conceded their match.

The leaders were handed 24 points to go an imposing 82 points clear at the top with five games remaining, while Prees, who were unable to raise a side, had five points deducted.

Struggling to raise a side, **CAE GLAS II** conceded their encounter with Forton II in the reserve

Weekend's Shropshire Cricket Lge fixture list

Saturday

Premier Division

Ludlow & South Shropshire v Bomere Heath; Madeley v Forton; Quatt v Wem; Sentinel v Albrighton; Shelton v Broseley; St Georges v Frankton.

Division 1

Allscott v Wroxeter Grove; Beacon v Knockin & Kinnerley; Condover v Lilleshall; Market Drayton v Wellington; Newtown v Alberbury; Pontesbury v Cound.

Division 2

Cae Glas v Montgomery; Church Stretton v Ellesmere; Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Wheaton Aston; Prees v Bishops Castle; Shrewsbury v Tibberton; Willey v Welshpool.

Division 3

Calverhall v Llanidloes; Chelmarsh v Much Wenlock; Corvedale v Church Aston; Hodnet & Peplow v Harpers; Shifnal v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Trysull and Seisdon v Harcourt.

Division 4

Acton Reynald v Wroxeter Grove; Bridgnorth v Coton Hall; Hinstock v Beacon; Overton-on-Dee v Allscott; Quayside v Guilsfield; St Georges v Quatt.

Reserve Division 1

Alberbury v Madeley; Cound v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Frankton v St Georges; Knockin & Kinnerley v Beacon; Wellington v Sentinel; Wem v Quatt.

Reserve Division 2

Bomere Heath v Pontesbury; Ellesmere v Shelton; Forton v Willey; Lilleshall v Condover; Montgomery v Cae Glas; Wroxeter Grove v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank.

Reserve Division 3

Albrighton v Market Drayton; Bishops Castle v Acton Reynald; Broseley v St Georges; Lilleshall v Allscott; Llanidloes v Newtown; Much Wenlock v Shifnal; Welshpool v Corvedale; Whittington v Shrewsbury.

Sunday

Division 1

Cound v Bomere Heath; Oswestry v Pontesbury; Sentinel v Newport; Wellington v Knockin & Kinnerley; Wem v Alberbury; Worfield v Frankton.

Division 2

Bridgnorth v Madeley; Knockin & Kinnerely v Wellington; Madeley v Oswestry; Market Drayton v Lilleshall; Whitchurch v Ludlow & South Shropshire.

Frankton hit back after a shaky start

FRANKTON overcame a shaky start to clinch a fine 39-run win over Ludlow at Hardwick Park in the Hensalls Shropshire Cricket League premier division.

Opting to bat first, they collapsed to 42-7, but recovered to make a competitive 174 in 37 overs thanks to Jordan Parry's 79 and Richard Parry-Jones (37). Matthew Kennedy caused most of the problems with 6-35 off 10 overs.

Ludlow were also in early trouble in reply, slumping to 48-7 and, despite Luke Miles (27) and a breezy 31 not out from No11 Kennedy, they fell short on 136. Jacob Northwood took 4-34 and Stuart Lammie 3-47.

Newtown proved too strong for **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** who crashed to an emphatic 185-run defeat at the Nursery Ground.

Electing to bat first, Newtown racked up 300-4 in 50 overs, Hamish Harding finishing on 98 not out, with five sixes and 10 fours, while opener Steve Davies hit 71 and Tom Goodman 48.

Knockin had no answer in reply, despite No9 Jamie Jagger taking the score into three figures with a lively 31 as they hosts struggled to 115 all out in the 30th over. David Anthony took 4-38.

Trying times

WELSHPOOL'S rugby players clicked into gear as they swept aside Market Drayton 60-10 in their latest pre-season friendly.

Pool ran in five tries in each half, with Drew Evans and Callum Richardson crossing twice.

In the forwards, there were tries for Joe Stranks, Ryan Goodwin and Tom Holloway while winger Rhys Williams was the scorer of the game's best try, after some slick handling and offloading.

Youth team graduates Matthew Whitehouse and Harry Davies both underlined their potential with second half tries, while full back Tom Williams added five conversions.

Drayton replied with two scores of their own, but never looked likely to challenge a Welshpool side showing a massive improvement.

Llan taste first defeat after a spot of bother

AFTER two wins, Llanrhaeadr tasted their first defeat in the Spar Mid Wales League division one when being downed 2-0 at 10-man Rhayader Town.

Llan had their chances, top scorer Iwan Matthews having a second half penalty saved by keeper Joe Prosser after Joe Wozencraft had been sent off for the hosts.

But Matty Lewis, following a defensive slip, and Dane Griffiths, with a solo effort, scored in each half as Rhayader made it three wins out of three to set the early pace after dropping down from the Cymru Alliance this season.

WELSHPOOL are still looking for their first points after being edged out 1-0 at Carno whose Peter Rees grabbed the only goal of the game.

Two goals from Matt Mumford helped **BERRIEW** earn a terrific 3-0 win away to last season's runners-up Knighton Town, Will Gittins getting the other.

MONTGOMERY went down 2-0 to visiting Aberaeron, Bow Street swept aside Llandrindod Wells 4-0 to go up to second while Tywyn Bryncrug drew 2-2 at home to Radnor Valley

Llanidloes Town twice hit back to finish 2-2 at home to Hay St Mary's with goals from Alex Jones and Rhys Evans. Matthew Tong and Steve Morgan were on the mark for Hay.

In division two, Abermule trounced Penybont 6-0 to move top, Kerry drew 2-2 with Dolgellau and **LLANSANTFFRAID VILLAGE** continued their creditable start when drawing 3-3 with Borth United at Treflan.

Churchstoke were 3-2 winners at Newbridge while Presteigne slumped 4-1 at home to Builth Wells

Earlier in the week, Welshpool, under new boss Terry Ingram, started their campaign with a slender 1-0 loss at Llandrindod Wells in their opening first division fixture.

Hay St Mary's showed their credentials with a 2-0 victory against last season's runners-up, Knighton Town.

Llansantffraid Village gained their first win in division two when prevailing 2-1 at Churchstoke, but Dyffryn Banw slumped 3-0 at home to Borth United.

New Saints up and running in league

The New Saints 2 Aberystwyth Town 1

FIRST half goals from Ryan Brobbel and Adrian Cieslewicz earned Tne New Saints a winning start to their defence of the Dafabet Welsh Premier title with a 2-1 victory over Aberystwyth Town at Park Hall.

Two goals up at the break, the Saints looked in charge, but former TNS wingman Chris Jones came off the bench for Aber to curl home a free kick nine minutes from time to ensure a tight finish.

Despite the defeat, the Black and Greens could take plenty of positives from their spirited second half display, but the Saints were well worth the spoils and would reflect on not making the scoreline more comfortable.

Going for a sixth straight title win the season, and 11th in all, Craig Harrison's men sounded their intentions in the first half as they made the early running.

They were soon on the front foot, with Cieslewicz smashing a shot against the bar, while Aber keeper Dom Richards pulled off a smart save to keep out Scott Quigley's shot.

Continuing to push forward, Simon Spender had a strike blocked but the goal that threatened arrived on 14 minutes when Brobbel headed in from close range. to give the champions the perfect start.

Stirred into life, Aber's Jonny Evans chipped wide from the edge of the box, but TNS were still posing a threat as Brobbel's fine pass found the lively Cieslewicz whose shot was blocked by the legs of Richards

Rattled

Steven Saunders headed over, and Quigley had an effort blocked, while Aeron Edwards rattled the upright with a shot from the edge of the box.

With the Saints in the ascendancy, a second goal arrived seven minutes before half time when Cieslewicz latched onto a terrific pass from Chris Seargeant before composing himself and neatly lobbing Richards, the ball finding the net despite desperate attempts to clear.

After the break, Quigley's delicate chip clipped the bar, while Richards was called on to make another good save.

Front men Greg Draper and Alex Darlington were both introduced on the hour mark, and within minutes were nearly involved in a third goal as good build-up play down the left ended up with Chris Marriott's cross finding Spender who headed over the bar from close range.

The Saints appeared in control, but Aber started to come more into the game following the appearance of former TNS winger Chris Jones.

Geoff Kellaway had a shot saved by home keeper Paul Harrison before Jones crashed a terrific free kick into the top corner from the edge of the box nine minutes from time to give the visitors hope.

Aber scented an equaliser, but, despite their late endeavours, the Saints held firm to ensure they

Late blow for Guils as Flint spark late

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

GUILSFIELD succumbed to two late goals as they suffered a disappointing 2-1 opening day loss at home to Flint Town United in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance.

Mark Davies had given the Guils a seventh minute lead, but the visitors turned it around with two goals in the last six minutes from Joe Culshaw (84) and Mark Cadwallader (86).

It was a disappointing start after a creditable pre-season, with the home side starting brightly for the first 20 minutes before dropping off the pace in the second half.

It started well enough with Davies cutting in from the right to the edge of the six yard box before blasting his shot past keeper Ben Jones.

Flint came more into the game in he second half, and levelled when Culshaw curled a shot over keeper Lee Andrew following a corner.

And the winner came three minutes from time when Culshaw turned provider for Cadwallader to head in.

LLANFAIR UNITED, who narrowly escaped relegation last term, suffered a losing start as they were downed 2-0 at home to Denbigh Town.

Without several personnel, Llanfair battled hard, but it was Denbigh who took the spoils with goals in each half from Phil Molyneux (25) and Alan Bull (48).

Llanfair had struck the woodwork early on when Josh Astley lobbed the keeper before the ball bounced up and hit the bar, while new signing Dashawn Blake also had a couple of half chances.

Super start

Debutant Sean Evans fired a hat-trick as Caersws made a super start to the Cymru Alliance season with a 5-2 victory at Conwy Borough.

The winger joined from local rivals Newtown in the summer, and soon made his mark as the Bluebirds look to forget last season;s struggles.

Mark Griffiths opened the scoring with a penalty on 17 minutes, and then it was Evans' turn to add a second with a spot kick after Griffiths had been brought down.

Will Thomas then headed a third from a Jojo Harries free kick 10 minutes into the second half and a fine team move saw Lance Jones cross for Evans to nod his second.

Conwy scored a couple of consolations on 80 and 84 minutes through Derek Taylor and Joe Chaplin, but Evans had the last word as he completed his hat-trick in injury time with a second penalty.

Fixtures

Huws Gray Cymru Alliance

Friday (6.30pm): Gresford Athletic v Guilsfield, Denbigh Town v Caernarfon Town, Prestatyn Town v Conwy Borough.

Saturday (2.30pm): Caersws v Ruthin Town, Flint Town United v Llanfair United, Holyhead Hotspur v Holywell Town, Penrhyncch v Mold Alex, Porthmadog v Buckley Town.

Welsh Cup first qualifying round

Saturday (2.30): Waterloo Rovers v Newbridge, Llansantffraid Village v Abermule, Montgomery Town v Tywyn Bryncrug, Berriew v Trewern United, Brecon Corries v Kerry, Presteigne v Borth United.

Makeshift Saints side hit for six

MAKESHIFT St Martins crashed to their first defeat of the season in the West Midlands League division one after being hit for six away to Bustleholme.

After a pleasing 3-1 first day with over Kington Town at Park Hall, the Saints were halted in their tracks with a 6-2 loss after struggling to raise a side.

With nine players missing, manager Ryan Butcher was forced into a rare appearance, but his side started well before falling behind on the half hour to a goal from Jack Whittall after they had given the ball away.

Kieran Barry missed a chance of levelling when firing over the bar five minutes from half time, and the visitors found themselves two goals down 10 minutes into the second period when defender Daniel Griffiths turned a Whittall shot past his own keeper Dan Wood.

Whittall quickly made it 3-0 from a Liam Clarke cross, and on the hour a fourth goal arrived through Hevlain Nana to effectively settle the issue.

The Saints showed some fight with Barry pulling back a couple of goals, the first from a strong run and the second when he rounded the keeper following a stray back pass.

But hopes of a fightback were short-lived as Nana scored twice more to complete his hat-trick and the victory.

The Saints are on the road again to Bromyard on Saturday, and will hope to have several of their personnel back on duty.

Harris double rocks Blackpool

FC Oswestry Town goalscorer Jack Harris shoots in the 2-2 draw at Park Hall. *Pic: Ian Jones.*

FC OSWESTRY Town continued their creditable start to life in the North West Counties League division one with a 2-2 draw against AFC Blackpool at Park Hall, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

After their fine 3-1 win away to Ashton Town in their first outing, Dan Stevens' men had to settle for a share of the spoils despite a brace from skipper Jack Harris.

They had trailed to a goal from Mathew Richardson on 16 minutes, hit back through Harris' brace on 32 and 58 minutes, only for Mathew Musscroft to earn the Seasiders a share of the spoils 15 minutes from time.

Blackpool struck first when Richardson lashed the ball home from 25 yards after a Ben Duffield free kick had rebounded off the wall.

But Harris opened his account when latching onto a pass from Ricky Litchfield to fire past keeper Max Povey, and he added his second after the break following a superb crossfield pass from the right by Elliott Howes.

The visitors, however, were not to be denied, and earned parity when a cross from sub Daniel Green was cleared by Rob Shone, and Muscroft latched onto the loose ball to lash the ball in from distance.

Town have two games this week, away to Alsager on Tuesday followed by a home meeting with Widnes on Saturday.

Meanwhile, FC Oswestry Town reserves opened their season in the Mercian Regional League division one with a 6-3 away win at St Georges, Zakh Ward scoring four times.

Playing on a very narrow pitch, the home side started the better but the Town defence held firm and midway through the first half went ahead through Ward who swept home after a flowing move with Will Richards instrumental in the build-up.

Dangerous

St Georges hit back straight away with a well taken goal from the edge of the box as both teams hit the half time break level.

Town started the second period with more purpose, looking dangerous in attack, and it wasn't long before Ward doubled his and Towns' account after excellent work from the unselfish Harry Dunn.

Moments later, Dunn got his rewards with the third goal when lifting the ball over the keeper into an empty net.

St Georges pulled one back following poor Town defending at a corner, but the visitors restored their two-goal advantage with Ward completing his hat-trick after rounding the keeper with Sam Jones assisting.

Although the home side pulled one back with five minutes left on the clock, Callum Paterson gave Town some breathing pace with a brilliant effort from the edge of the area before, in the final throes of the game, Ward netted his fourth to make the final score 6-3.

Town were looking to maintain their good start in another tough game last night (Wed) against St Martins Village at Weston Rhyn.

St Martins started their season with a 4-3 win against Coven United.

In the premier division, Gobowen Celtic shared a 1-1 draw at home to Madeley Sports on the opening day.

Gamble pays off with a super win at Welshpool

JONATHAN Gamble and Harry Bowen combined to win the two-day JS Williams Trophy at Welshpool Golf Club after father and son combination of Gareth and Max Williams had set the pace.

On Saturday, teams of two played a four ball better ball and on Sun-day, the foursomes. At the end of day one, Gareth and Max Williams had set the early pace with a fine 62.

In close second on count-back was Jonathan Gamble and Harry Bowen with 63 and, in third place, was Dwain Evans and Ian Davies also with 63.

Jonathan Gamble and Harry Bowen negotiated Sunday's windy chal-lenge to head the days play with an excellent 71 and, in doing so, they will now represent Welshpool in the Daily Mail Foursomes qualifiers.

In second place were Richard Templeton and Mark Bell with 73 and, in third, was the pairing of Nick Jones and Dean Bowen with 76 and a half.

Winning the JS Williams Trophy for the best combined score over two days were Gamble and Bowen with a total of 134. In second place were Richard Templeton and Mark Bell with 137 and in third were Nick Jones and Dean Bowen with 139 and a half.

The seniors competed for the Bernard Raftery Tankard and Will Cooke (20) won at a canter with 40 points. Steve Morris (16) was second with 36 points, just pushing Tony Rogers into third place on count-back.

On Thursday, the seniors played in teams of four, with the best 3 sta-bleford scores to count. This competition was won decisively by Anne Newell (17), Derrick Robbins (26), Ray Bowen (21) and Mike Kendall (4) who scored 111 points. In a distant second and was the combination of Keith Roberts (19), Richie Amyes (28), Dai Richards(16) and Cyril Clifton (25) with a round 100 points.

New course record set in Paragon TT

SOME 38 riders tackled round 14 of the Oswestry Paragon time trial series on a warm but breezy evening in which they faced the added challenge of newly laid chippings between Whittington and Gobowen.

It was one-two for Paramount CRT with Stuart Proctor crossing the line in 22 minutes 14 seconds for his first win, edging out teammate Gary Duncan (22.16) by just two seconds .Third place went to Andy Campbell in 22.42.

In fourth place was Becky Lewis of Fibrax-Wrexham who set a new ladies course record, knocking 19 seconds off her previous best.

Lewis, who holds the national competition records on a tandem for 10 and 50 miles along with husband Howard, showed no ill effects from a couple of weeks' break from racing to storm round the course in 23.12.

There was a tie for fifth place with both Paragon rider Neil Coles and David Scott of Rhino Velo RT stopping the watch on 23.21.

Another Paragon rider Tom Richardson took seventh in 23.34 ahead of Simon Lewis of Oswestry Peloton (23.47).

With the series drawing to a close, the battle between Paragon riders for the Stuart Barkley's Cycles Trophy is hotting up with Rob Kerr taking ninth place in 24.15, ahead of Adam Riley (24.47), Andrew Davies (24.52) and Steve Roberts (25.09).

Two Paragon juniors took part with Daniel Dovaston setting a personal best time of 27.31 to put him ahead of Jack Young (28.37).

Triples date

LLANFAIR Caereinon Bowling Club holds its annual Open Triples competition on Saturday. Entries must be in by August 18 at 6pm when the draw will be made.

The event gets under way at 10am with the final at 6pm, with £175 for the winners and £75 for runners-up.

Whittington set for tense title run-in

WHITTINGTON A remain in the title hunt in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one – despite their narrow loss at Corwen A.

The third placed villagers were edged out by just two shots (145-143) in their 6-4 reverse, Julian Turner a 21-14 winner, but have narrowed the gap at the top to just five points after defeats for their rivals.

With three matches remaining, leaders Ceiriog Valley A also went down 7-3 (159-123) at Overton A, second placed Chirk A succumbed 6-4 ((152-131) at Ruabon A, while Johnstown A slumped 8-2 (149-144) at Criftins A whose Ron Crook led the way 21-13.

At the other end of the table, **WESTON RHYN A** looked doomed to relegation after their 8-2 (150-133) loss at Johnstown B, Pip Penrose (21-9) and Derek Taylor (21-15) their two winners.

The race for promotion in division two is hotting up with **LLANYMYNECH A** boosting their chances with a 9-1 (157-78) hammering of Criftins B, Mark Kirkham and Dougie Briscoe winning to two and four respectively

LLANRHAEADR A saw their lead trimmed to three points after their closely-fought 7-3 defeat at **CHURCH B,** who took the aggregate by just three shots (140-137) to ease their basement concerns.

Cheryl Weaver (21-7) was the top hand for Church, while Neil Jones (21-10) and Mel Roberts (21-12) were the best of the replies.

Flexsys A ran out 7-3 (147-122) at Whittington B, meaning that just three points now separate the top four teams.

Ellesmere B were well beaten 9-1 (38 shots) at Llangynog A, and Cynwyd A notched an 8-2 (156-118) verdict at home to Ye Olde Crofte A.

Fixtures for Tuesday (August 23)

Division one: Ceiriog Valley A v Johnstown B, Whittington A v Ruabon A, Chirk A v Criftins A, Church A v Overton A, Weston Rhyn A v Llangollen A, Johnstown A v Corwen A.

Division two: Criftins B v Llangynog A, Ye Olde Crofte A v Church B, Flexsys A v Llanymynech A, Ellesmere B v Whittington B, Bersham v Cynwyd A.

Wednesday: Criftins C v Llanrhaeadr A.

Town maintain their solid start

FC OSWESTRY Town continued their unbeaten start to the North West Counties League division one with a hard-fought goalless draw at Alsager Town.

Boss Dan Stevens praised a disciplined, organised and professional performance by his side who now have five points from their first three games.

It was a night to forget for **WELSHPOOL** who crashed 7-0 at **LLANRHAEADR** in the Spar Mid Wales League division one, Kieran Evans scoring twice for the home side.

Pool are propping up the table with three straight defeats, while Llan are now joint top with three wins from four.

MONTGOMERY notched their first win when overcoming **BERRIEW** 2-1, Richard Davies pulling one back for the below par Rhiewsiders.

Elsewhere, Carno lost 2-1 at Knighton Town, Aberaeron were 3-1 winners against Bow Street, Hay St Mary's drew 1-1 with Radnor Valley and Machynlleth won 4-2 at Tywyn Bryncrug.

Worrying times as Glas concede match

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

CAE GLAS chairman Andy Griffiths sounded his concern after the club's second string failed to fulfil a Shropshire League fixture for the first time for many seasons.

Despite having a new clubhouse this season, it has been a tough campaign on the field for the Glas, with both first and second teams languishing at the foot of their respective divisions.

A lack or players has not helped results, and Griffiths warned that the situation needs to improve unless the club may be forced to drop its second team, a drastic step which he feels should be avoided at all costs.

His words come after Cae Glas had to concede last weekend's second team game against Forton in the Shropshire League reserve division two after being unable to raise a team. They were docked five points.

"For the first time that I can remember, and certainly the first time since I became chairman, we had to concede a Saturday league game because we couldn't raise a side," he said.

"This week, there were over 30 players, who for one reason or another, weren't available. We have a fantastic new clubhouse/pavilion, so let's work together to make sure we can sustain it."

Cae Glas' first team continue their basement battle in the Shropshire League division two when they host high flying Montgomery on Saturday.

Meanwhile, **MONTGOMERY** have the second division title firmly in their grasp after Prees, one of their chief rivals, conceded their table.

WELSHPOOL capitalised to move up to second, and the Maesydre side now travel to Willey looking to take another step towards first division cricket next season.

Ellesmere are at Church Stretton while, in division four, Guilsfield visit Quayside.

TNS LOOK FOR MORE OF SAME

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

MANAGER Craig Harrison says The New Saints have already laid down an early marker in the Dafabet Welsh Premier as they chase back-to-back wins in Saturday's televised clash at Llandudno (5.15pm)

Looking for a record sixth successive Dafabet Welsh Premier crown, the Saints got their defence off to a perfect start with Sunday's 2-1 victory over Aberystwyth Town at Park Hall.

The scoreline did not reflect the hosts' dominance, and Harrison felt the only missing aspect was a greater margin of victory after his side carved a total of 17 efforts on goal, four of which hit the woodwork.

"Our conversion rate needs to be better, we all know that, and we will be working hard in training this week looking to put that right," he said. "But that was the only negative of the performance, I thought we played very well.

"At 2-0 we were cruising, 3-0 it's game over, but when their lad (Chris Jones) scored with a great free kick, they're back in the game. The important thing was that we got three points, that's what matters. We want to win every game."

With seasoned forwards Mike Wilde and Matty Williams both having left during the summer, Harrison is on the lookout to bring in new recruits before the August 31 transfer deadline.

"We've still got four players pushing for two positions up front, so there's competition for places, but if the right player becomes available then I will definitely be looking to strengthen before the end of the month," he added.

Harrison is backing his side to continue their winning start at Llandudno on Saturday, a match that will be screened live by the S4C cameras.

Although the Seasiders surprised many by finishing third and qualifying for the Europa League last term, they struggled against the league champions who won three of their four meetings, while drawing the other.

"We've got a good record against them, and we'll be looking to pick up another three points," added Harrison.

Raffle wins top junior prize

Victoria Raffle is presented with the trophy by Shropshire Ladies president Janet Sadler

RISING star Victoria Raffle proved to be just the ticket after winning The Shropshire Junior Girls Championship held at Llanymynech Golf Club.

The young golfer from Oswestry led the way in the 36-hole competition, taking the honours with a gross total of 146.

She now goes on to the Champion of Champions at Shifnal Golf Club on September 4.

The best nett prize was won by Djalece Van Der Mere from Telford Golf Club with a nett 66, while the non handicap award went to Elle Sermon from The Shropshire Golf Club

In all, 27 girls took part, with ages ranging from four to 17, with five girls entering the 36-hole competition and 14 playing the 18 hole, while there were six non handicap girls who played nine holes.

On the Academy course, three young girls aged from four to seven years were supervised by Lisa Shervill, golf professional at The Shropshire Golf Club Academy at Telford.

Cricketers looking to clear drop

DESPITE another creditable display, Oswestry's cricketers still find themselves looking over their shoulders at their basement rivals in the Birmingham League division two,

The Morda Road men bossed their encounter with lowly Stratford-upon-Avon last weekend, picking up 16 points to keep them clear of the relegation places as they head to Halesowen on Saturday (midday).

But, with six matches remaining, they are still not out of danger as they lie just 19 points above second bottom Stratford who themselves face a crucial encounter at home to rock bottom Stourbridge this weekend.

"We've had a good run in the second half of the season, but still find ourselves in trouble," said club chairman Mike Robinson.

Oswestry can take heart from dominating a number of recent games with five winning draws, but crucially have been unable to force victory with their opponents often left hanging on at the end.

Mark Robinson and Alun Morris are missing, but Jonny Davies returns. The last six games return to the 50-over format.

Warrick Fynn again led the way with the bat last weekend, hitting an unbeaten 154, his third century in four weeks, as Oswestry racked up 280-5 in their allotted 55 overs.

Stratford lost two early wickets in reply, but made the most of good conditions as they eventually finished on 215-6 for a draw.

Guils look to hit back on Friday

AFTER opening day defeats, both Guilsfield and Llanfair United will be chasing their first points of the new Cymru Alliance season this weekend.

The Guils, who were edged out by two late goals in their 2-1 reverse at home to Flint Town United, are in action with a trip to Gresford Athletic on Friday night.

Boss Dan Barton will be looking for a positive response after his side faded following a promising start against Flint.

"We were excellent for the first 20 minutes, but then dropped off. We need to play for 90 minutes, not just 20."

The Guils are waiting to gain international clearance for new signing Louis Irvine, the former Ellesmere Rangers striker. Opponents Gresford will also be looking for their first points after their 1-0 opening day loss at Holywell Town.

LLANFAIR UNITED, who went down 2-0 at home to Denbigh Town in their curtain raiser, will welcome back several players for their trip to Flint.

"We know it's another tough one, but on your day you can win any game and lose any game," said boss Rhys Stephens.

Silver for ex-Titan

FORMER Ellesmere Titans swimmer Chris Walker-Hebborn helped GB to an Olympics silver medal in the men's 4X100m medley relay at Rio.

Swimming the backstroke in the first leg, Walker-Hebborn set the Brits on the way to a second place behind the USA.

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